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SPOONER, J.

DISCHARGED

2/Lt.

~~BOND STREET~~

906 E John St,

Seattle, Wash.

BOARDS

2nd

27/11/17

60% for 12 months

3rd

22/2/19

60%

4th

11.8.28

15% for 18 months (from Oct. 27 1927.

5th:

16. 3.29

NIL.

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DESCRIPTIVE REPORT ON ENLISTMENT.

Applicable to all ranks. To correspond with entries on the Medical History Sheet.

Reg. No. 498

Name John Spooner

Apparent age 22 years months. Height 5 feet 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ inches.

Chest measurement { Girth when fully expanded inches.
Range of expansion inches.

Distinctive marks Hair: Brown, Eyes: Blue

Other distinguishing marks: Two gold capped teeth lower jaw, front.

INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT.

Name and Address of next of kin Thomas Spooner, 30 Monroe St., St. John's
| Relationship Father.

Particulars as to Marriage.

(a) Christian and Surname of Woman to whom married, and whether spinster or widow. (b) Place and date of marriage.
(c) Present address. (d) Signature of Officer verifying entry from certificate.

(a)	(b)	(c)	(d) Verified from certificate.
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Particulars as to Children.

Christian Names	Date and Place of Birth	(d)
		Verified from certificate.

STATEMENT OF THE SERVICES.

Corps in which served	Regt. or Depot	Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, &c.	Army Rank	Dates	Service not allowed to reckon for fixing the rate of pension		Service in Reserve not allowed to reckon towards G. C. Pay		Signature of Officers certifying correctness of entries
					years	days	years	days	
Service towards limited engagement reckons from <u>14/9/14</u>									
Joined at <u>St. John's</u> on <u>14th September '14</u>									
Promoted to <u>L. Corp.</u> <u>14/8/15</u>									
Total Service forfeited as above									}
Total Service towards Engagement to _____ (date of discharge) _____ years _____ days									
" " " Pension " _____ (") _____ " _____ "									

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To be used only for Special Reserve Recruits, and for Special Reservists enlisting into the Regular Army.

MEDICAL HISTORY

Surname

Spoone

Christian Name

John

APR 1 1946

Table I.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace:—Parish

County

	SPECIAL RESERVE.		REGULAR ARMY.	
	on	day of	on	day of
Examined	on	day of	on	day of
	at		at	
Declared age	22 years days		years	days
Trade or occupation	Engineer			
Height	5 feet	8 1/2 inches	feet	inches
Weight	164 lbs.			lbs.
Chest Measurement {	Girth when fully expanded		inches	inches
	Range of expansion		inches	inches
Physical development				
Vaccination marks {	Right	Left	Right	Left
	Arm			
Number				
When vaccinated				
Vision	R.E. - V =		R.E. - V =	
	L.E. - V =		L.E. - V =	
(a) Marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease	(a)		(a)	
	(b)		(b)	
(b) Slight defects but not sufficient to cause rejection				
Approved by (Signature)				
(Rank)				
	Medical Officer.		Medical Officer.	
Enlisted	at	<i>St Johns NZ LD</i>	at	
	on	day of	on	day of
Joined on enlistment	Corps	<i>1st NZ LD</i>	Corps	
	Regtl. No.	<i>498</i>	Regtl. No.	
Transferred to				
Became non-effective by				
	on	day of	on	day of
(Signature)				
(Rank)				

Table II.—Only for admissions to hospital or to the sick list in the case of V

Name of hospital	Admitted to hospital			Discharged from hospital			Disease	Number of days in hospital	Remarks bearing on the cause, nature or treatment of syphilis, admissions and re-admissions to hospital, or of treatment out of hospital, transfer
	Day	Month	Year	Day	Month	Year			
8 RD LONDON GENERAL HOSPITAL WANDSWORTH.	9	2	16	25	3	16	<i>Dysentery.</i>	46	<i>Caus. A. coli serovar D. coli Combulum Enterobacter histone tested with G negative bacteriology Kuntz. M. crenat</i>

hospital or to the sick list in the case of Warrant Officers treated in quarters.

Number
days
in
hospital

Remarks bearing on the cause, nature or treatment of the case likely to be of interest or of future use. In cases of syphilis, admissions and re-admissions to hospital will be shown. The subsequent progress, including particulars of treatment out of hospital, transfers, &c., will be given in the special syphilis case sheet.

Signature of Medical Officer

6 Cause, A. Sive virus (W. G. G. G. G.).
Nature, Convalescent from dysentery.
Examination histological found in stool.
Treated with Emetin. Finally showed
negative bacteriological tests.
Discharge. Discharge Class B.

H. J. K. G. G. G.
Capt. M. G. G. G.

CONFIDENTIAL.



PROCEEDINGS OF A MEDICAL BOARD

Triplicates

3rd London General Hospital,
 assembled at WANDSWORTH, S.W.8. London District
 by order of The D.O.S.
 for the purpose of examining and reporting upon the present state of health of
 (Rank and Name) Lt J Spenser (Corps) 1st New Zealand
 Age 22 Service 2 1/2 Disability Dysentery (amoebic)
 Date of commencement of leave granted for present disability
 Date on which placed on half-pay for present disability

The Board having assembled pursuant to order, and having read the instructions on the back of the form, proceed to examine the above-named officer and find that

At Camps in Amiens on 25 III. 17 he reported to be with diarrhoea. He had previously in 1915 suffered from dysentery contracted at Gallipoli. He was admitted here on 19.4.17. The requisite tests are completed & the cysts of Amoeba histolytica which were present soon after admission have disappeared from the stools which are normal. He is still weak, readily fatigued & lost a good deal of weight.

The Board will classify the officer under one of the following categories, the probable period of unfitness for the higher categories being stated.

1. Fit for General Service No. Two months
2. Fit for service in a Garrison or Labour Battalion abroad. No officer likely to be fit for general service within six months should be classed in this category
3. Fit for Home Service No. Two months
4. Fit for Light Duty at Home No. Two months
5. Requiring indoor hospital treatment—
 - (a.) In an Officers' Hospital No
 - (b.) In an Officers' Convalescent Hospital Yes country essential
6. (a.) Fit for light duty at a Command Depot ✓
-) Fit for treatment only at a Command Depot ✓
-) In very special cases such as tuberculosis leave not exceeding six months may be recommended by Medical Boards for special treatment, the Board giving detailed reasons for any such recommendation
8. Was the disability contracted in the service? Yes
9. Was it contracted under circumstances over which he had no control? Yes
10. Was it caused by military service? Yes
11. If caused by military service, to what specific military conditions is it attributed? Exposure to infection
12. If the disability was not caused by military service, was it aggravated thereby, and if so, by what specific military conditions? ✓



Officer's Address: 10 New Zealand Pay & Record Office, 58 Victoria St., London S.W.1.

Signatures: Attest Charles Major, President
W. Howard Esq. Members.

Casualty Form—Active Service.

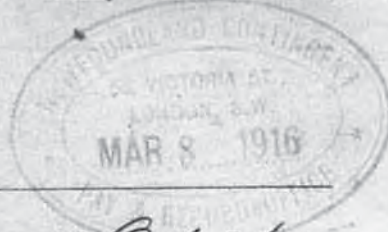
Regiment or Corps 1st Newfoundland

Regimental No. 498 Rank L. cpl Name J. Spooner

Enlisted (a) Oct 2/14 Terms of Service (a) Duration of War Service reckons from (a) Oct 2/14

Date of promotion to } Date of appointment } Numerical position on }
 present rank } to lance rank } roll of N.C.Os. }

Extended _____ Re-engaged _____ Qualification (b) _____



Report		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, etc., during active service, as reported on Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 33, or in other official documents. The authority to be quoted in each case.	Place	Date	Remarks taken from Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or other official documents.
Date	From whom received				
		Embarked St. John's, NFLD.		3/10/14.	
		Disembarked Alexandria		1/9/15.	
		Embarked for Gallipoli		13/9/15.	
13/12/15.	26 C.C.S.	Admitted, Rheumatism	26th.C.C.S.	17/11/15.	C 4836.
26/11/15.	Comdt., Malta.	do	St. Paul's Hosp., Malta.	26/11/15.	E 2079.
11/2/16.	"Formosa"	Invalided to England	H.S. "Formosa"	25/1/16.	B 933.

J. Spooner
 Captain
 for Major,
 Officer i/c Records 11 & 12 Dists.
 3rd. Echelon, G.H.Q., M.E.F.

(a) In the case of a man who has re-engaged for, or enlisted into Section D. Army Reserve, particulars of such re-engagement or enlistment will be entered.
 (b) e.g., Signaller, Shoeing Smith, etc., etc., also special qualifications in technical Corps duties. [P.T.O.]

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

March 10th., 1928.

Director of Administration,
Dept., Soldiers' Civil Re-Establishment,
OTTAWA.

Re:- 362, 2/Lt. J. Spooner,
Royal Oak P.O.,
Victoria, B.C. CANADA.

Dear Sir:-

The marginally named pensioner is now due for
Medical Examination.

It would be appreciated, therefore, if you
will arrange for a report concerning him on the
attached B.P.C. Form 98, please.

Mr. Spooner has been instructed to report
to you whenever you notify him to appear.

Kindly return documents to this office on
completion.

Yours faithfully,

SECRETARY.

Per.....

THE BOARD OF
PENSION COMMISSIONERS
FOR NEWFOUNDLAND

DR. W. H. PARSONS, M.C., M.D., C.M.
CHAIRMAN
CHAS. C. OKE, SECRETARY



In reply refer to

No.

St. John's,

March 10th., 1928.

Mr. J. Spooner,
Royal Oak P.O.,
VICTORIA, B.C.
CANADA.

Dear Sir:-

I beg to advise you that your present
pension expires on ///////////////
Papers for your re-examination have been
forwarded to DEPT., SOLDIERS' CIVIL RE-ESTABLISHMENT, Ottawa
who will advise you when and where to report
for completion of same.

Yours very truly?

Secretary.

Per.....



UNITED STATES VETERANS BUREAU

WASHINGTON

July 16, 1928.

THIS LETTER REFERS TO
YOUR FILE NUMBER:

IN REPLY REFER TO: **GAI**

Board of Pension Commissioners
for Newfoundland,
St. John's, Newfoundland.

SPOONER, J.
C-5-1737
906 E. John St.,
Seattle, Wash.

Receipt is acknowledged of the letter dated June 30, 1928, relative to examination of the above named Newfoundland ex-service man, Regt. #562, 2nd Lt.

The case has been referred to Seattle for the necessary attention, and as soon as the report on B.P.C. 98 is received it will be forwarded.

All correspondence regarding this case should be addressed for the attention of Medical Service, Insular and Foreign Sub-Division.

For the Director,

E. O. Crossman

E. O. CROSSMAN
Medical Director.

June 30th., 1928.

Re:- Lieut. J. Spooner,
906, E. John Street,
Seattle, Washington.

Dear Sir:-

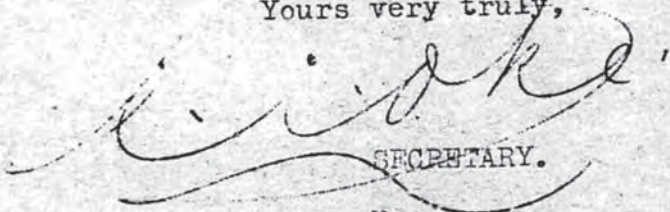
The marginally named pensioner is now due for Medical Examination.

It would be appreciated, therefore, if you will arrange for a report concerning him on the attached B.P.C. Form 98, please.

Mr. **Spooner** has been instructed to report to you whenever you notify him to appear.

Kindly return documents to this Office on completion.

Yours very truly,


SECRETARY.

Per:

Director of Medical Services,
U.S. VETERANS' BUREAU,
I and F.S. Sub-Division,
Medical Service Division,
WASHINGTON, D.C.

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Your Ref. No:
SCR 1716-J-7.

June 30th., 1928.

Director of Administration,
Dept., Soldiers' Civil Re-Establishment,
Ottawa. ONT.

Re:- Lieut. J. Spooner,
906, E. John Street,
Seattle, Wash.,

Dear Sirs:-

In reply to your communication of June 12th., I beg to advise you that it will not be necessary for you to take any further action relative to the Medical Examination of the marginally named, as this pensioner has removed to the United States and arrangements for his Examination will be made through the Great War Veterans' Bureau, Washington.

Thanking you,

Yours very truly,

Secretary.

BT:

THE BOARD OF PENSION COMMISSIONERS
FOR NEWFOUNDLAND.



ST JOHN'S,
NEWFOUNDLAND.

IN REPLY REFER TO

N^o _____

June 30th., 1928.

Mr. J. Spooner,
906, E. John Street,
Seattle, Washington..

Dear Sir:-

I beg to advise you that your present
pension expires on -----

Papers for your re-examination have been
forwarded to **U.S. VETERANS' BUREAU, WASHINGTON,**
who will advise you when and where
to report for completion of same.

Yours very truly,

Secretary.

Per _____



CANADA

DEPARTMENT OF
SOLDIERS' CIVIL RE-ESTABLISHMENT

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO FILE NO.

SCR 1716-J-7

OTTAWA, June 12, 1928

The Secretary,
Board of Pension Commissioners,
St. John's, Newfoundland.

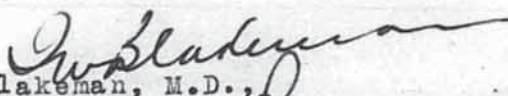
RE: Lieut. J. Spooner.

Dear Sir:

I beg to refer to the case
of the marginally named ex-member of the New-
foundland Forces.

For your information there
is attached a copy of a letter received from
this man dated May 7th.

Yours faithfully,


F.W. Blakeman, M.D.,
for Director Medical Services

RBP/Mc



MBS
Papers should
be sent to US Military Bureau

COPY.

906 E. John St.,
Seattle, Wash.,
May 7th, 1928.

Dept. of S.C.R.,
Medical Division,
"I" Unit,
Vancouver, B.C.

Gentlemen:-

I am in receipt of a letter informing me to report on May 15th to the Post Office Bldg. in Victoria B.C. for medical examination.

Having moved my residence I beg to make application for a transportation warrant from Seattle to Victoria and return.

Thanking you in anticipation

I am

Yours very truly,

J. Spooner.



CANADA

DEPARTMENT OF
SOLDIERS' CIVIL RE-ESTABLISHMENT

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO FILE NO.

SCR 1716-J-7

OTTAWA, May 23, 1928

The Secretary,
Board of Pension Commissioners,
St. John's, Newfoundland.

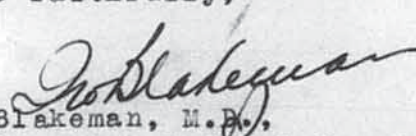
RE: #362 - 2/Lt. J. Spooner,
Royal Oak, P.O., Victoria, B.C.

Dear Sir:

I beg to refer to your letter of May 11th regarding the examination of the marginally named ex-member of the Newfoundland Forces.

The reports requested in your letter of March 10th have not yet been received, but the Department's office in Vancouver is being requested to expedite the reports which will be transmitted to you without delay when they arrive.

Yours faithfully,


F.W. Blakeman, M.B.,
for Director Medical Services

RBP/Mc

THE BOARD OF
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FOR NEWFOUNDLAND

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CHAS. C. OKE, SECRETARY



In reply refer to

No.

St. John's,

May 11th., 1928.

Director of Administration,
DEPT., S.C.R. OTTAWA.

Re:- 362, 2/Lt. J. Spooner,
Royal Oak, P.O.,
Victoria, B.C. CANADA.

Dear Sir:-

Reference is made to our letter of March 10th., 1928.
requesting medical examination in the marginally
noted case.

Kindly advise us if this examination has
yet been carried out and when we may expect the
return of completed form.

Yours very truly,

SECRETARY.

Per _____

APRIL 27, 1929:

FORM FOR HISTORY AND MEDICAL RE-EXAMINATION OF PENSIONERS.

THE BOARD OF PENSION COMMISSIONERS FOR NEWFOUNDLAND

TO MEDICAL EXAMINER:

ST. JOHN'S, Newfoundland,

Medical Report required; review date:—

Date MARCH 1928.....

AS SOON AS POSSIBLE:

The Secretary, Board of Pension Commissioners for Newfoundland.

PerR.T.....

Regimental No. 362

Rank 2/LT.

Name J. SPOONER.

Address:- Royal Oak P.O.,
Victoria, B.C.
CANADA.

Unit Royal Nfld Regt:

DESCRIPTION OF PENSIONER:

Apparent Age Height Color of Eyes

Complexion Colour of Hair Weight

Marks of Identification:

Feb 22nd, 1919: A pale man with sunken eyes and rather anxious expression. Still has attacks of diarrhoea but not so frequent. Had an attack about once in two months, lasting three or four days. Stool has slimy liquid in character-there is some pain in bowels before going to stool. During attack in August had five stools daily-during attack in November had three stools per day-this attack lasted two days. Blood was present in stool in small amount. He is poorly nourished and is fifteen pounds under his normal weight. He keeps to a careful diet avoiding meat. He can take a fairly good meal of fowl, fish and vegetables, though appetite is rather poor. He is suffering moderate debility and is fatigued after a day's light work on boat as engineer. Pulse at rest 72 - after bending exercises, touching toes six times, 102 - returns to 76 in two minutes, sitting. Awarded 60% - failed to appear for re-examination when notified to report for same on expiration on this award.

DISABILITY FOR WHICH PENSION HAS BEEN AWARDED:

DYSENTERY (AMOEBIC).

MEDICAL REPORT.

- (1) Are you satisfied that the man presenting himself for examination is the pensioner named and described on page 1?
- (2) Give a definite detailed description of the present condition.

yes

Complains: recurring attacks of dysentery, occurring about once every six months; attack lasting about one week. Last - three months in succession during latter part of 1927 - October, November and December. Attacks are accompanied with colicky pains during and after each evacuation; no other complaint. Last attack was during April 1928 - duration nine days.

Well nourished and developed; temp. 38⁸; pulse - 84 - seated. Skull and scalp negative. Eyes, ears, nose and throat apparently normal. Neck - no palpable lymph gland. Thyroid - not enlarged. Thorax - broad and deep; mobility good. Lungs - apparently normal on palpation, percussion and auscultation; no rales heard. Heart - apparently normal in tone, rate and boundary. Abdomen negative to inspection, no palpable masses; tenderness over left lower quadrant. No free fluid. No hernia. No hemorrhoids. Extremities and joints - negative; no varix. Neuropsychiatric - apparently normal.

URINALYSIS: NEGATIVE.

FECES: thin, brown, no mucus; occasional pus; no amoeba found.

Referred to Dr. A.C. Crookall, Specialist in Proctology, for proctoscopic examination, whose report is as follows: "Anus and anal canal negative. Sigmoid slightly ballooned and mucosa more white and slimy than normal. Lower sigmoid: mucosa negative.

Diagnosis: negative, except some evidence of atrophic proctitis, the result of a previous catarrhal colitis. Recommendation: mineral oil; medium bland diet; enemas as needed.

3 (a) PENSIONABLE DISABILITY—(Here state the nature of the disability which has been contracted, or aggravated, while on Active Service.)

(b) NON-PENSIONABLE DISABILITY—(Here state the nature of the disability which has not been contracted or aggravated, while on Active Service.)

4 (a) To what extent, if any, have the disabilities diminished or increased since last examination?.....

(b) If increased or undiminished, is increase or failure to diminish due to intemperance, improper conduct or neglect to exercise reasonable care required by the nature of the disabling condition?

5 Will disabilities materially increase or diminish?

6 Are the disabilities permanent?

7 (a) Is pensioner wearing an artificial appliance for disability due to or aggravated by service?.....

(b) Should he continue to do so?

(c) If so, is any alteration in the form of the present appliance recommended?

(d) If any appliance is necessary?.....

8 (a) Would treatment reduce the pensioner's disability, or increase his comfort?.....

(b) Nature of treatment advised.....

(c) Is pensioner willing to accept treatment advised?.....

(d) If not, is his refusal reasonable?.....

REFUSAL OF TREATMENT :—This is to certify that I thoroughly understand the nature of the treatment (To be completed when treatment advised has been refused.)

advised and refused to accept the same for the following reasons:

The foregoing report submitted by

Pensioner's signature

Signature

Medical Examiner.

Place.....

Date.....

} Members (of a Board)

The answers to the following questions are to be filled in by the representative of the District Office of the Board of Pension Commissioners.

(In cases in which medical re-examination is being made by a medical practitioner in accordance with the second to last paragraph of page 1 hereof the medical practitioner will fill in such answer.)

9 (a) Has pensioner married since last medical re-examination?

(b) If so, is he receiving the additional allowance for a wife?

10 (a) Has a child been born to pensioner since last medical re-examination?

(b) If so, is he receiving the additional allowance for a child?

11 If pensioner was married, has his wife died since last medical re-examination?

(State date of death)

12 Have any of pensioner's children died since last medical re-examination?

(State date of death and names of children who have died.)

Place.....

Date.....

Head of District Office, (or Medical Practitioner)

Approved - 15% for 18 months (from date of application, Oct. 27th., 1927)

Dr. W. H. Parsons, Med., Adv.,



UNITED STATES VETERANS BUREAU

WASHINGTON

August 13, 1928.

THIS LETTER REFERS TO
YOUR FILE NUMBER:

IN REPLY REFER TO: GAI

Board of Pension Commissioners
for Newfoundland,
St. John's, Newfoundland.

SPOONER, J.
C-S-1737
906 E. John St.,
Seattle, Wash.

Reference is made to the case of the above named former
Newfoundland officer, Regt. #362, 2nd Lieut.

Inclosed for the Department's information is a report on
B.P.C. 98, B. P. C. 25 is also completed and returned.

All correspondence regarding this case should be addressed
for the attention of Medical Service, Insular and Foreign Sub-Division.

For the Director,

Winthrop Adams
WINTHROP ADAMS
Acting Medical Director. w

Incs.
B.P.C. 98
B.P.C. 25

THE BOARD OF PENSION COMMISSIONERS
FOR NEWFOUNDLAND.



IN REPLY REFER TO
No. Q-99

ST JOHN'S,
NEWFOUNDLAND.

MARCH 1st., 1929.

Mr. J. Spooner,
906, E. John Street,
Seattle, Washington.

Dear Sir:-

I beg to advise you that your present
pension expires on

Papers for your ~~re-examination~~ ^{April 27th, 1929} have been
forwarded to

who will ^{U.S. VETERANS' BUREAU,} advise you ~~where~~ ^{WASHINGTON,}
to report for completion of same.

Yours very truly,

Secretary.

Per _____

0-99

March 1st., 1929.

Re: Lt. J. Spooner,
906, E. John Street,
Seattle, Washington.

Dear Sir:-

The marginally named pensioner is now due for Medical Examination.

Spooner

It would be appreciated, therefore, if you will arrange for a report concerning him on the attached B.P.C. Form 98, please.

Mr. _____ has been instructed to report to you whenever you notify him to appear.

Kindly return documents to this Office on completion.

Yours very truly,


SECRETARY.

Per:

Director of Medical Services,
U.S. VETERANS' BUREAU,
1 and F.S. Sub-Division,
Medical Service Division,
WASHINGTON.

OFFICIAL SOLDIERS' ADVISER

G. H. SEDGER
MILLER COURT BLDG.
VICTORIA, B.C.

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO FILE

NO.

September 6th, 1929.

The Board of Pension Commissioners
for Newfoundland,
St Johns, Newfoundland.

Dear Sirs:

Re - John SPOONER, Lieut., Royal
Newfoundland Regiment. (Pension No. 362)

I have to advise you that a brother of the above noted has called on me asking that I assist in his brother's case. I had occasion to assist the brother who is residing here concerning pension matters respecting his service in the Canadian Expeditionary Force. Mr Spooner informs me that his brother is still residing in Seattle, Washington, and that he wishes to lodge complaints, namely, that he is receiving no pension at all at the present time and also that he should be entitled to pension from 1918 to 1927. My information is that Mr John Spooner is still suffering from the effects of dysentery.

Might I be kindly informed if there is anything that can be done in this case, in the matter of lodging an appeal or furnishing evidence as to his present condition.

Yours truly,

G. H. Sedger

SOLDIERS' ADVISER



FORM FOR HISTORY AND MEDICAL RE-EXAMINATION OF PENSIONERS.**THE BOARD OF PENSION COMMISSIONERS FOR NEWFOUNDLAND**

TO MEDICAL EXAMINER :

ST. JOHN'S, Newfoundland,

Medical Report required; review date :—

Date MARCH 1929

AS SOON AS POSSIBLE, PLEASE:

The Secretary, Board of Pension
Commissioners for Newfoundland.Per B.T.

Regimental No.

Rank

2/LT.

Name

J. SPOONER.

Address:

Unit

ROYAL Nfld REGT.

DESCRIPTION OF PENSIONER :

Apparent Age

Height

Color of Eyes

Complexion

Colour of Hair

Weight

Marks of Identification:

AUG. 1.1928:

Complains of recurring attacks of dysentery, occurring about once every six months - attacks last about one week. Last three months, in succession, during latter part of 1927, October, November and December. Attacks are accompanied with colicky pains during and after each evacuation; no other complaint. Last attack was during April 1928 - duration nine days.

Well nourished and well developed., Temp., 38.8 - pulse 84 - seated. Skull and scalp negative. Eyes, ears, nose and throat apparently normal. Neck - ~~palpable~~ no palpable lymph-gland. Thyroid - not enlarged.

Thorax - broad and deep, mobility good. Lungs - apparently normal on palpation, percussion and auscultation, no rales heard. Heart - apparently normal in tone, rate and boundary. Abdomen negative to inspection, no palpable masses, tenderness over left lower quadrant. No free fluid. No hernia. No haemorrhoids. Extremities and joints, negative. No varix. Neuropsychiatric, apparently normal. Urinalysis, negative. Faeces: Thin, brown, no mucous, occasional pus, no amoeba found.

DISABILITY FOR WHICH PENSION HAS BEEN AWARDED:

DYSENTERY - (AMOEBIC)

MEDICAL REPORT

(1) Are you satisfied that the man presenting himself for examination is the pensioner named and described on page 1?

Yes.

(2) Give a definite detailed description of the present condition.

Complaint: Since last examination at this Office on July 30^{th.}, 1928, had a slight attack of dysentery, about December 15^{th.}, 1928, lasting about three days; this was followed with moderate constipation, also has headaches, frequently.
Well nourished and developed. Temp., 36.4 Pulse 72, seated. Skull and scalp negative. Ears, eyes, nose and throat apparently normal. Neck - no adenopathy. Thyroid not palpable. Thorax broad and deep. Mobility good and equal. Lungs apparently normal on palpation, percussion and auscultation. No rales heard. Heart apparently normal in tone, rate and boundary. No thrill. Abdomen negative to inspection. No palpable masses or rigidity; moderate tenderness over descending colon and sigmoid. No distention, or free fluid. No hernia. Genitalia negative. No haemorrhoids. Extremities and joints negative. No varix. Neuropsychiatric, apparently normal. Urinalysis colour straw, appearance clear, reaction, acid. Sp., gr., 1022. Albumen, neg., Sugar, neg.,

Special Questions :-

This is to certify that I have read, or have heard read, the above description of my disabling condition, that I find it to be correctly and satisfactorily stated, and have not withheld any information concerning any disability resulting from service. I also wish to state that my complaints are :-
(If there are no complaints, it will be so stated.)

D.A. SEIBERT, M.D.

J. SPOONER.

Signature
of Witness

Pensioner's Signature

3 (a) PENSIONABLE DISABILITY—(Here state the nature of the disability which has been contracted, or aggravated, while on Active Service.

Dysentery, amoebic

(b) NON-PENSIONABLE DISABILITY—(Here state the nature of the disability which has not been contracted or aggravated, while on Active Service.)

none

4 (a) To what extent, if any, have the disabilities diminished or increased since last examination?

apparently same.

(b) If increased or undiminished, is increase or failure to diminish due to intemperance, improper conduct or neglect to exercise reasonable care required by the nature of the disabling condition?

undetermined

5 Will disabilities materially increase or diminish?

6 Are the disabilities permanent?

7 (a) Is pensioner wearing an artificial appliance for disability due to or aggravated by service?

(b) Should he continue to do so?

(c) If so, is any alteration in the form of the present appliance recommended?

(d) If any appliance is necessary?

8 (a) Would treatment reduce the pensioner's disability, or increase his comfort?

(b) Nature of treatment advised

(c) Is pensioner willing to accept treatment advised?

(d) If not, is his refusal reasonable?

REFUSAL OF TREATMENT :—This is to certify that I thoroughly understand the nature of the treatment (To be completed when treatment advised has been refused.)

advised and refused to accept the same for the following reasons :

The foregoing report submitted by:

Seattle, Wash.,

Place
Date April 8, 1929.

Pensioner's signature J. Spooner,

Signature D.A. SEIBERT, M.D.
Medical Examiner.

Members (of a Board)

The answers to the following questions are to be filled in by the representative of the District Office of the Board of Pension Commissioners.

(In cases in which medical re-examination is being made by a medical practitioner in accordance with the second to last paragraph of page 1 hereof the medical practitioner will fill in such answer.)

9 (a) Has pensioner married since last medical re-examination?

(b) If so, is he receiving the additional allowance for a wife?

10 (a) Has a child been born to pensioner since last medical re-examination?

(b) If so, is he receiving the additional allowance for a child?

11 If pensioner was married, has his wife died since last medical re-examination?
(State date of death.)

12 Have any of pensioner's children died since last medical re-examination?
(State date of death and names of children who have died.)

Place

Date

Head of District Office,
(or Medical Practitioner)

Approved - NIL,

Dr. W. H. Parsons, Med., Adv.,



UNITED STATES VETERANS BUREAU

WASHINGTON

April 16, 1929.

THIS LETTER REFERS TO
YOUR FILE NUMBER:

Board of Pension Commissioners
for Newfoundland,
St. John's, Newfoundland.

IN REPLY REFER TO: GAI:
SPOONER, J.,
C-S-1737,
906 N. John St.,
Seattle, Washington.

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to the case of the above named Newfoundland ex-service man, Regt. No. 362, 2nd Lt. Royal Nfld.

There is enclosed report on B.P.C. Form 98 dated March, 1929, and B.P.C. Form-25, relative to the above named claimant.

All correspondence relative to this case should be addressed for the attention of Medical Service, Insular and Foreign Sub-Division.

For the Director,

E. O. Crossman
E. O. CROSSMAN,
Medical Director.

Encls. 2.

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September 30th., 1929.

G.H. Sedger, Esq.,
Official Soldiers' Adviser,
Miller Court Building,
VICTORIA, B.C.

Re:- Lt: John Spooner
Royal Newfoundland Regt:

Dear Sir:-

In reply to your letter of September 6th., with reference to the case of the above named ex-member of the Newfoundland Forces, I beg to advise you that if Mr. Spooner will forward a Medical Certificate showing that he is now suffering from a disability due to his War Service, I shall be in a position to make arrangements to have him examined through the Dept., Pensions and National Health, Ottawa.

Thanking you,

Yours very truly,

Secretary.

BT:

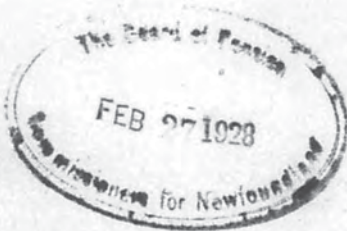
J. F. Spooner
Royal Oak P.O.
Victoria B.C.
Canada.
Feb 16th, 1928

The Board of Pension Commissioners
St John's
Newfoundland

Gentlemen:-

In reply to your letter Re Medical Certificate as to
my disability, I herewith enclose certificate and
also letter from my former employer.
Hoping this is satisfactory.

Yours very truly,



John Spooner

W. J. [unclear]
W. J. [unclear]

Dr. T. J. McPhee

Physician and Surgeon

Nanaimo, B.C., Feb 15th 1928

To whom it may concern -

This is to certify that I attended Jack Speener for Recurrent attacks of Chronic Dysentery during the years 1920, 1921, 1922 and 1924 .

I also treated him for an attack in 1926 and one severe attack in 1927 . These attacks were of a severe type and each was attended with severe hemerrhages . He also suffered with much colic and severe cramps with very frequent steels .

During the year 1927 he had three severe attacks and each attack lasted several weeks .

The attacks seem to be more frequent . Each attack renders him weak and his convalescence is prolonged .

His present condition is considerably weakened as a result of his last attack .

A large, stylized handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read 'T. J. McPhee'. The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned at the bottom right of the page.

D. M. BATE & COMPANY

IMPORTERS & EXPORTERS

CABLE ADDRESS BATE-SEATTLE
CODES: BENTLEY'S ACME UNIVERSAL

PHONE ELIOT 0131

SEATTLE, - U. S. A.

ATLANTIC STREET TERMINAL

January 30, 1928

To Whom it may concern:-

This is to advise that Mr. Jack Spooner has been in our employ from time to time during the years 1925-26-27. He has been incapacitated on numerous occasions due we understand from dysentery contracted during the World War.

D. M. BATE & CO.

By D. M. Bate

DMB:F

MILITIA AND DEFENCE.

No. 11MD 22-S-258

Victoria, B. C., Feb. 27th 1919.

Director Medical Services,
Department of Militia,
St. John's, Newfoundland.

2nd Lieutenant J. SPOONER

Reference your letter of the 29th
January re the marginally named Officer, I beg to
return herewith Form 98 duly completed.

David Donald

Lieut.-Colonel, C.A.M.C.,
A/A.D.M.S. M.D. No 11.

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January 29th., 1919.

J. Spooner, Esq.,

(Ex 2/Lieut. Royal Nfld. Regt.)

P. O. Box 773,

Victoria, B. C., Canada.

Dear Sir:-

The General Officer Commanding
Military District No. 11 has been requested to
arrange for your appearance before a Medical
Board in order that the present condition of your
disability may be estimated.

Please facilitate this matter in
every way possible.

Yours faithfully,

Major, D. M. S.

AMB.

January 29th., 1919.

General Officer Commanding,
Military District No. 11,
Victoria, B. C.

2/Lieut. J. Speoner,
P. O. Box 773,
Victoria, B. C., Canada.

Sir:-

At the request of the Board of Pension Commissioners for Newfoundland will you please have the marginally noted man examined on N. M. D. Form 98, copy of which is enclosed herewith. Any expense in connection with this examination will be paid by the Board of Pension Commissioners for Nfld.

Copies of previous boards are forwarded for the information of the examining Medical Board.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Major, D.M.S.

CM-AMB.

THE BOARD OF
PENSION COMMISSIONERS
FOR NEWFOUNDLAND

HON. SIR P. T. McGRATH, K.B.E.,
(President Legislative Council),
Chairman
HON. J. A. CLIFT, K.C., C.B.E.,
(Minister Agriculture and Mines)
CAPT. W. H. PARSONS, R.A.M.C.



IN REPLY REFER TO

NO.....

St. John's

Dec. 30/18

To:- D. M. S.

From: B. P. C.

Ex-Lieut. J. Spooner

Kindly note that the ^{marginally} named pensioner gives his
address as:- c/o P. O. Box 773, Victoria, B. C., Canada,
and writes asking that his examination papers be
sent to Canadian Medical Board in Victoria where he
can be re-examined.

Kindly make the necessary arrangements for this
Officer's re-examination.

The Secretary,

Per 

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February 18th., 1918.

From:- D. M. S.

To:- G. S. O.

2/Lieut. J. Spooner

I have had the marginally noted Officer appear before the Standing Medical Board and they record the following as their opinion:-

"The Medical Board are of the same
"opinion regarding Lieut. Spooner
"that they held in November. These
"reports (both Dr. Roberts and the
"Medical Board) are founded after
"statements made by the Officer and
"not upon actual observation.

"The Medical Board have not yet seen
"a case of Dysentery, contracted in
"Gallipoli, to get well in two months."

Major, D. M. S.

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in two months.

A. S. Fraser

Feb 15/18



DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA

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ST. JOHN'S, Feb. 7th, 19 18
NEWFOUNDLAND

To. Director of Medical Services.

Lieut. J. Spooner, Honorary Reserve of Officers

The attached letter and Medical Certificate received from the above mentioned Officer are forwarded to you for information and necessary action.

Major, C.S.O.

COPY

February 1st., 1918.

Major W. F. Rendell,
Chief Staff Officer,
Royal Newfoundland Regiment.

Sir:-

I hereby make application to be again placed on the strength of THE BATTALION, as I am now in perfectly good health and capable of performing my duties.

I am enclosing a certificate which I received from Dr. W. Roberts, who gave me a most rigid examination and pronounced me physically fit.

I remain,

Your obedient servant,

(Sgd) J. SPOONER

2nd Lieut.

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that I have examined Mr. J. Spooner and find him in good health and free from any organic disease.

(Sgd) WM. ROBERTS, M. D.

January 31st., 1918.

August 3rd., 1917.

2/Lieut. J. Spooner,
30 Monroe Street.

Sir:-

I have the honour to request that you report at the office of Director of Medical Services, Colonial Building, Friday, August 3rd., at 8 P. M. for the purpose of being examined as to your Disability.

I have the honour to be

Sir

Your obedient servant,

CLUNY MACPHERSON,

Major, D. M. S.

Per

COPY

REPORT FROM WANDSWORTH BY MISS GLASS

APRIL 29th. and MAY 2nd.

LIEUT. J. SPOONER

Dysentery. Visited him over a year ago when sick from Peninsula. Has now had return of old illness. Arrived a week ago from France but very much better.

Proceedings of a Medical Board

Assembled at St. John's, Newfoundland on... AUGUST 3rd., 1917.
by order of G.O.C., Newfoundland Command for the purpose of examining and reporting upon the present state of health of:

(Rank and Name) 2/Lieut. J. Spooner (Corps) 1st Newfoundland
Age 22 Service 2/10/12 Disability Dysentery (Amoebic)
Date of commencement of leave granted for present disability

The Board having assembled pursuant to order, and having read the instructions on the back hereof, proceeded to examine the above-named officer and find that:—

*He has on an average four attacks of diarrhoea each day, & this has continued for the past 2 weeks.
He complains of general weakness with rapid pulse & general malaise.*

The opinion of the Board upon the questions herein is as follows:—

- (1) a. Is the Officer fit for "General Service?" *no*
- b. If not so fit, how long is he likely to be unfit? *3 months*
- (2) a. If unfit for General Service, is he fit for Service at Home? *no*
- b. If not so fit, how long is he likely to be unfit for Service at Home? *3 months*
- c. If unfit for General Service at home, is he fit for Light Duty at home? *no*
- d. If not so fit, how long is he likely to be unfit for Light Duty at home? *3 months*
- e. Is the Officer fit to perform any duties not coming within the above categories?
If so specify the nature of the duties which he might perform. *no*
- (3) Was the disability contracted in the service? *yes*
- (4) Was it contracted under circumstances over which he had no control? *yes*
- (5) Was it caused by military service? *yes*
- (6) If caused by military service, to what specific conditions is it attributed? *infection*
- (7) At present his capacity for earning a full livelihood in the General Labour Market is lessened by: (Extent should be stated as Total, 4-5, 3-5, 2-5, 1-5, or NOTHING. *total*)

SIGNATURES

APPROVED

H. G. [Signature] President
L. B. [Signature] Members
Pindiair Jick Members
Cluny Macpherson Major

Proceedings of a Medical Board

Assembled at ~~St. John's, Newfoundland~~ on 3rd. LON. GEN. HOSP. WANDSWORTH, S. W. 11/6/17
by order of C.O.C., Newfoundland Command for the purpose of examining and reporting upon the present
state of health of: THE SECRETARY, THE WAR OFFICE

(Rank and Name) 2/LIEUT. J. SPOONER (Corps) 1ST NEWFOUNDLAND
Age 22 Service 2/10/12 Disability DYSENTERY (AMOEBIC)
Date of commencement of leave granted for present disability

The Board having assembled pursuant to order, and having read the instructions on the back hereof, proceed to examine the above-named officer and find that:-

At Camp-en-Amiensis on 23/3/17 he reported sick with diarrhoea. He had previously in 1915 suffered from Dysentery contracted in Gallipoli. He was admitted here on 19/4/17. The requisite tests are completed and the cysts of amoba have disappeared from stools which are normal. He is still weak, readily fatigued and lost a good deal of weight
The opinion of the Board upon the questions herein is as follows:-

- (1) a. Is the Officer fit for "General Service? NO
b. If not so fit, how long is he likely to be unfit? TWO MONTHS
(2) a. If unfit for General Service, is he fit for Service at Home? NO
b. If not so fit, how long is he likely to be unfit for Service at Home? TWO MONTHS
c. If unfit for General Service at home, is he fit for Light Duty at home? NO
d. If not so fit, how long is he likely to be unfit for Light Duty at home? TWO MONTHS
e. Is the Officer fit to perform any duties not coming within the above categories?
If so specify the nature of the duties which he might perform.
(3) Was the disability contracted in the service? YES
(4) Was it contracted under circumstances over which he had no control? YES
(5) Was it caused by military service? YES
(6) If caused by military service, to what specific conditions is it attributed? EXPOSURE TO INFECTION
(7) At present his capacity for earning a full livelihood in the General Labour Market is lessened by: (Extent should be stated as Total, 4-5, 3-5, 2-5, 1-5, or NOTHING.

SIGNATURES

(SGD) A. F. VOELEKER, MAJOR, R. A. M. C. T. President
R. J. B. HOWARD, C. S.

APPROVED

Members

December 11th., 1917

Capt. J. M. Howley,

Secty. Pensions & Disabilities Board.

2/Lieut. J. Spooner

Dear Sir:-

The findings of the Standing Medical Board in connection with the marginally noted Officer are forwarded herewith.

This Officer will be transferred to the Reserve in to-day's Gazette and it is desired that his pension should be rated.

Yours faithfully,

Major, D. M. S.

Enclosure.

November 30th., 1917.

From:- D. M. S.

To:- C. S. O.

2/Lieut. J. Spooner

Herewith two copies of Proceedings of Medical Board on the marginally noted Officer.

Major, D. M. S.



DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA

ADDRESS REPLY TO
DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA
AND QUOTE NO.

ST. JOHN'S, NEWFOUNDLAND.

To: District Officer Commanding

2/Lieut J. Spooner

Please find attached proceedings of Medical Board held on the above noted officer on 27th Nov., stating that he is fit for duties in class C.5. Please inform if this officer's services can be utilized at the Depot.

W.F. Radcliff
Major, C.S.O.

In b.5.0.

There is no position at present at the Depot where the services of this officer can be utilized

Montgomery
Major





DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA

ADDRESS REPLY TO
DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA
AND QUOTE NO.

ST. JOHN'S, NEWFOUNDLAND.

November 28th., 1917.

From:- D. M. S.

To:- C. S. O.

2/Lieut. J. Spooner

I attach hereto Proceedings of Board on
the marginally noted Officer.

Will you please say how many copies of
these Proceedings on Officers you would like to
have in future?

I enclose also for your information copy
of letter received from Pay & Record Office, London,
asking that two copies of each Board on Officers
be sent to them.

Clayton Macpherson

Major, D. M. S.

COPY

Pay & Record Office,
58, Victoria Street,
London, S. W. 1.

5 October, 1917

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His Excellency the Governor,
St. John's, Nfld.

Sir:-

MEDICAL BOARDS

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of Your Excellency's Letters Nos. 73 and 75, 28 and 31/8/17, enclosing copies of Proceedings of Medical Boards held on Lieut. C. S. James and 2/Lt. N. S. Fraser.

It would be much appreciated if these documents could in future be supplied to this office in duplicate, thereby doing away with the necessity of having copies made here for transmission to the War Office.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

(Sgd) H. A. TIMEWELL,
Major
Chief Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

address. # 30 Monroe St
Bily

St Johns N.F.
July 12th / 17

Major Montgomery
C. O. 1st N. F. Regt.

Dear Sir; I beg to apply
for an extension of "leave".
I arrived from England on Monday
last; having been granted two
months furlough, but owing to
tardiness in granting my request,
to proceed to Newfoundland,
I have only about a fortnight
at home; I have had a con-
versation with His Excellency
the Governor, who received me
kindly, and advised me to
make official application
to you. Yours Sincerely

John Spooner

2nd Lieut. 1st N. F. Regt.

N.B. The doctors in England informed
me that I would not be well enough
to proceed to the front again, for
at least six months. J.S.

July 14th. 1917.

From Major A. Montgomerie,
Commanding Headquarters.
To 2nd. Lieut. J. Spooner,
30 Monroe St.,
city.

I have your communication of 12th. inst. re
leave. Kindly make it convenient to call at Head-
quarters and I will talk the matter over with you.

Proceedings of a Medical Board

Assembled at St. John's, Newfoundland on..... NOVEMBER 27th., 1917.....
by order of G.O.C., Newfoundland Command for the purpose of examining and reporting upon the present state of health of:

(Rank and Name) .. 2/LT. J. SPOONER..... (Corps) 1ST NEWFOUNDLAND
Age .. 22... Service .. 2/10/12..... Disability DYSENTERY (AMOEBIC)
Date of commencement of leave granted for present disability

The Board having assembled pursuant to order, and having read the instructions on the back hereof, proceed to examine the above-named officer and find that:—

Some last reports have had attacks of diarrhoea occasionally at varying times. Longest interval 4 days. Has not eaten any meat. Still easily tired. Pulse 96 still feels pains in legs.

The opinion of the Board upon the questions herein is as follows:—

- (1) a. Is the Officer fit for "General Service?" *no*
- b. If not so fit, how long is he likely to be unfit? *12 months*
- (2) a. If unfit for General Service, is he fit for Service at Home? *no*
- b. If not so fit, how long is he likely to be unfit for Service at Home? *12 months*
- c. If unfit for General Service at home, is he fit for Light Duty at home? *no*
- d. If not so fit, how long is he likely to be unfit for Light Duty at home? *6 months*
- e. Is the Officer fit to perform any duties not coming within the above categories?
If so specify the nature of the duties which he might perform. *Yes in class C III*
- (3) Was the disability contracted in the service? *Yes*
- (4) Was it contracted under circumstances over which he had no control? *yes*
- (5) Was it caused by military service? *Yes*
- (6) If caused by military service, to what specific conditions is it attributed? *infection*
- (7) At present his capacity for earning a full livelihood in the General Labour Market is lessened by: (Extent should be stated as Total, 4-5, 3-5, 2-5, 1-5, or NOTHING. *60%*

SIGNATURES

APPROVED

W. H. ...
W. Sinclair Dick President
L. Paterson Members

Cluny Macpherson
Major

(362)

The Board of Pension Commissioners for Newfoundland

In replying please mention Date and

No.

All communications should be addressed to the
DIRECTOR OF MEDICAL SERVICES,
DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA, NFLD.

St. John's, Nfld.,

To:— GENERAL OFFICER COMMANDING.

MILITARY DISTRICT NO. 11.

From:—The Board of Pension Commissioners for Nfld., St. John's, Nfld.

Sir:—

The Board of Pension Commissioners requiring a report on the Pensioner named in the margin, kindly notify him to appear before you AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

Name

2/LT. J. SPOONER.

You will find a form on which to record your examinations on pages 2 and 3.

Address

P.O. BOX 773.
VICTORIA B.C. CANADA.

Pensioner will be notified to appear before you on whatever date you will find convenient.

If another Registered Medical Practitioner is in your neighbourhood, or likely to be there during the week, it is preferable that you should both examine the Pensioner at the same time, and both sign report.

The form when fully completed, signed and dated, is to be returned by the president of the Board of Medical Examiners to the undersigned.

If the pensioner neglects to present himself for examination within a reasonable period, you will please telegraph the fact to the undersigned.

If it is necessary for the pensioner to travel, in order to present himself for examination, bills for Transport should be certified by you and forwarded to the undersigned.

The fee laid down by the Board of Pension Commissioners for such examination is One dollar (\$1.00) for each Doctor for each examination.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,



DIRECTOR OF MEDICAL SERVICES.

TO THE MEDICAL BOARD, OR MEDICAL EXAMINER.

The Board of Pension Commissioners for Newfoundland requires a report on the present condition of the pensioner named on page one of this form.

The object of the report is to enable the Board to decide the question of continuance of pension.

The identity of the pensioner should be established, to prevent personation; for that purpose the description of the pensioner follows:

(If incomplete or imperfect, amplification or correction is required)

DESCRIPTION OF PENSIONER:—

Apparent age. **23** on Height Colour of Eyes
Complexion Colour of Hair Marks of Identification
.....
.....

A description of the disabling condition of the pensioner, as given by the Board of Medical Officers held on and other necessary information, follows:—

Condition of Pensioner:— AUGUST 3RD. 1917. HE HAS ON AN AVERAGE 4 ATTACKS OF DIARRHOEA EACH DAY. & THIS HAS CONTINUED FOR THE PAST 2 WEEKS. HE COMPLAINS OF GENERAL WEAKNESS WITH RAID PULSE & GENERAL MALAISE.

CONDITION NOV. 27TH. 1917? SINCE LAST REPORT HAS HAD ATTACKS OF DIARRHOEA OCCASIONALLY AT VARYING TIMES. LONGEST INTERVAL 4 DAYS. HAS NOT EATEN ANY MEAT. STILL EASILY TIRED. PULSE 96 STILL GETS PAIN IN LEGS.

DISABILITY:- DYBENTRY (AMOEBIC)

Signature (or mark) of the pensioner, for identification only, to be procured at the time of examination, and placed on page 4.

N.B.—The description of the pensioner should record all marks or peculiarities by which he may be identified.
The description of the condition of the pensioner, history, &c., as given above contains the essential information available to assist the Medical Board in making its report.
The whole purpose of the Medical Report on page 3 is to give an accurate description of the condition of the pensioner.

PENSIONERS MUST NOT BE INFORMED OF THE EXTENT AT WHICH THEIR DISABILITY IS ESTIMATED.

MEDICAL REPORT.

(An answer to each of these questions is desired; they are not to be altered. If further space is required for the answers, please use page 4.)

- (1) Are you satisfied that the man presenting himself for examination is the pensioner named on page 1, and described on page 2? ..YES.....
- (2) Give a DEFINITE, DETAILED DESCRIPTION of the PRESENT STATE of the DISABLING CONDITION, stating time and cause of any appreciable change in the extent of the DISABILITY. If there is a new disabling condition not described on page 2, it is essential that a complete history of its origin be given, and if attributed to service, the reasons for this opinion should be definitely stated.

(Each disabling condition should be separately and conjointly estimated.)

A PALE MAN WITH SUNKEN EYES WITH RATHER ANXIOUS EXPRESSION. STILL HAS ATTACKS OF DIARRHOEA BUT NOT SO FREQUENT. HAD AN ATTACK ABOUT ONCE IN 2 MOS. LASTING 3 OR 4 DAYS. STOOL AS SLIMY LIQUID IN CHARACTER THERE IS SOME PAIN IN BOWELS BEFORE GOING TO STOOL, DURING ATTACK IN AUGUST HAD 5 STOOLS DAILY. DURING ATTACK IN NOV. HAD 3 STOOLS A DAY THIS ATTACK LASTED 2 DAYS. BLOOD WAS PRESENT IN STOOL IN SMALL AMOUNT.

HE IS POORLY NOURISHED & IS 15LBS UNDER HIS NORMAL WEIGHT. HE KEEPS TO A CAREFUL DIET AVOIDING MEAT. HE CAN TAKE A FAIRLY GOOD MEAL OF FOWL, FISH, & VEGETABLES, THOUGH APPETITE IS RATHER POOR. HE IS SUFFERING MODERATE DEBILITY & IS FATIGUED AFTER A DAYS LIGHT WORK ON BOAT AS ENGINEER. PULSE AT REST 72 AFTER BENDING EXERCISES TOUCHING TOES 6 TIMES 102, RETURNS TO 76 IN 2 MIN. SITTING

- (3) To what extent, if any, has disability diminished or increased since last examination? If increased, is increase due to intemperance or improper conduct?

ATTACKS. NOT SO FREQUENT. BUT GENERAL CONDITION MUCH BELOW NORMAL.

- (4) Will it materially increase or diminish? ..WILL DIMINISH.....
- (5) Is the disability permanent?NO.....
- (6) THE ENTIRE DISABILITY—To what extent is his capacity lessened at present for earning a full livelihood in the general labour market?

(Extent should be stated as TOTAL, 4-5, 3-5, 2-5, 1-5, or NOTHING.)

-3/5.....
- (7) PENSIONABLE DISABILITY—To what extent is his capacity at present for earning a full livelihood in the general labour market lessened by that portion of his disability to or incurred during service?

(State in percentage.)

-3/5.....
- (8) Would treatment reduce the prisoner's disability or increase his comfort? ..NO.....
- (9) If so, is pensioner willing to accept such treatment, and when?N. A.

If not, why? ..N. A.

(Recommendations regarding nature, etc., of treatment may be made on page 4.)

Place ..VICTORIA.. B.C. DOUGLAS CORSAN.. MAJOR... President
 Date ...FEB.. 22ND.. 1919,..... J.F. BRANT.. CAPT.....
 Members

Pensioner's Signature... **J. SPOONER**.....

Signature of Witness... **DOUGLAS CORSAN, MAJOR**.....

J.F. GRANT, CAPT
CONTINUATION.

APPROVED FOR 60%.

CLUNY MACPHERSON.

MAJOR.



The answers to the following questions are to be filled in by the medical examiner.

- 8 (a) Has the pensioner married since last medical re-examination?... **NO.**.....
- 8 (b) If so, is he receiving the additional allowance?..... **N.A.**.....
- 9 (a) Has a child been born to pensioner since last medical re-examination?.. **N.A.**...
- 9 (b) If so, is he receiving the additional allowance?..... **N.A.**.....
- 10 If pensioner was married, has his wife died since last medical re-examination?
..... **N.A.**.....
- 11 Have any of pensioner's children died since last medical re-examination?
..... **N.A.**.....

Place **VICTORIA B.C.**.....

Date **FEB. 22ND. 1919**.....
DOUGLAS CORSAN, MAJOR.....
Medical Examiner.
J.F. GRANT CAPT.

O. H. M. S.



Return To
↙

2nd Lieut. J. Spooner,

~~C/O Consolidated Whaling Corporation, Ltd.,~~

40 Grand Trunk Pacific Co.

~~P.O. Box 776,~~

Victoria B.C.

Canada.

*not known
try C.P.R.*

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA
ST. JOHN'S, NEWFOUNDLAND



DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA

ST. JOHN'S, NEWFOUNDLAND

February 16th 1920.

2/Lt. J. Spooner,
c/o Consolidated Whaling Corporation,
Limited,
P.O. Box 773,
Victoria, B.C. CANADA.

Dear Sir:

With reference to the 1914-1915 Star
forwarded by Registered Post on...Dec. 3rd/19.
no acknowledgement has been received by this
Office for same.

Kindly give this matter your earliest
attention, and oblige.

Yours sincerely,

H. G. Jones

2nd Lieut.

Casualty Officer.

RECEIPT.

C.R. 0-99

I certify that I have received the 1914-15 STAR

No.....

2/Lt. John Spurner

Name.....

Thos Spurner (Father)

Witness.....

R. Edward

Date.....

December 1919.

Place.....

St John

EW

C.R. 0-99

Dec 18th '18

Ex Lieutenant J. Spooner
C/o Consolidated Whaling Corporation,
Limited
P.O. Box 775,
Victoria. B.C. Can.

Dear Sir:-

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of 28th ult. requesting that your medical papers be forwarded to you in order that you may be examined by a Canadian Medical Board in Victoria; and I might say in reply that copy of your letter has been forwarded to the Board of Pension Commissioners, who will give you their decision regarding the matter, direct.

Yours faithfully,

Lieut. Col.,

Chief Staff Officer.

C. 0-99
Dec. 18th 18

Secretary

Board of Pension Commissioners

Sir:-

The attached copy of letter from ex
Lient. J. Spooner is forwarded to you for
attention. I have written Mr. Spooner and
informed him that reply would be sent him
direct from you.

I have the honour to be

Sir,

Your obedient servant

Lient Col.,

Chief Staff Officer.



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VICTORIA, B. C.
CANADA

28/II/18.

Lt. Col. W. F. Rendell C.S.O.;

Malitia Dept.,

St. Johns,

Newfoundland.

Sir;

I have been notified to the effect that my pension expires in December of this year.

As it is impossible for me to be reexamined in Newfoundland would you kindly arrange for my medical papers to be forwarded to me, as then I could be examined by a Canadian Medical Board in Victoria, B.C., Hoping that this can be arranged without any inconvenience to you.

I am

Sir

Yours Sincerely,

J. Spooner
Late 2nd Lieut.

Feb. 25 18

Lieut. J. Spooner,
Monroe Street,
C I T Y

Dear Lieut. Spooner:-

In reply to your letter of 1st inst. in which you apply to be again placed on the active strength of the Regiment, I have the honour to state that a letter has been received from the Director of Medical Services, in which it is stated that the standing Medical Board reported their opinion in your case as follows:-

"The Medical Board are of the same opinion regarding Lieut. Spooner that they held in March."

In view of this point, it is regretted that your application cannot be considered at the present time.

Yours faithfully,



Major, C.S.O.



C.R. 0-99

ANSWERED

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA

ADDRESS REPLY TO
DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA
AND QUOTE NO.

0-99

ST. JOHN'S, NEWFOUNDLAND,

February 18th., 1918.

From:- D. M. S.

To:- C. S. O.

2/Lieut. J. Spooner

I have had the marginally noted Officer appear before the Standing Medical Board and they record the following as their opinion:-

"The Medical Board are of the same
"opinion regarding Lieut. Spooner
"that they held in November. These
"reports (both Dr. Roberts and the
"Medical Board) are founded after
"statements made by the Officer and
"not upon actual observation.

"The Medical Board have not yet seen
"a case of Dysentery, contracted in
"Gallipoli, to get well in two months."

Cluny Macpherson

Major, D. M. S.

February 8, 1918.

J. Spooner Esq.,
Monroe Street,
City.

Sir:-

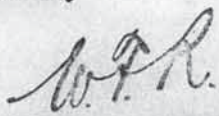
A further letter has been received from the Chief Ordnance, War Department, Washington, concerning your application for duty in the American Army, and I have the honour to enclose a copy herewith for your information.

It is evident that your application has been very widely considered, and reference has been made to the different sub-departments concerning the various branches of training mentioned in your application.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

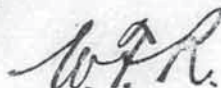

Major.
Chief Staff Officer.

, Feb. 7th, 18

To. Director of Medical Services.

Lieut. J. Spooner, Honorary Reserve of Officers

The attached letter and Medical Certificate received from the above mentioned Officer are forwarded to you for information and necessary action.



Major, C.S.O.

This is to certify that I have
examined Mr. J. Spooner
and find him in good health
and free from any organic disease

Wm. Roberts M.D.

Jan'y 31. 1918.

St. John's, N.F., Feb. 1st/18 191

Major W F Rendell.

Chief Staff Officer.

Royal Newfoundland Regiment.

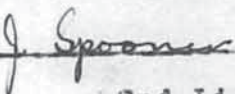
Sir;

I hereby make application to be again placed on the strength of THE BATTALION; as I am now in perfectly good health, and capable of performing my duties.

I am enclosing a certificate which I received from Dr W ROBERTS, who gave me a most rigid examination and pronounced me physically fit.

I remain

Your obedient servant



3rd Lieut.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF OF ORDNANCE
WASHINGTON

RTD/MI C.R. 0-99

January 28, 1918.

In replying refer to No. 326.11

Minister of Militia,
Department of Militia,
St. John's, Newfoundland.

Sir:

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter, dated December 29, 1917, enclosing a letter from Second Lieutenant J. Spooner, in which he states his desire for service in the Machine Gun Section of the Ordnance Department, United States Army, and to inform you that attempts have been made by this office to find a vacancy where Lieutenant Spooner's services might be put to immediate use, but it has been impossible to find such an opening. It will, therefore, be impossible to take any action on his application for service.

It is regretted that it is impossible to use his services to advantage at this time, but his generous offer is none the less appreciated.

Respectfully,

CHARLES B. WHEELER,
Brigadier General, Ordnance, N. A.,
Acting Chief of Ordnance.

By:

Robert A. Davis
Captain, Ordnance, N. A.

C.R. 10-99

January 26, 1918.

2/Lieut. J. Spooner,
Monroe Street,
C I T Y.

A reply has been received from the Adjutant General War Department, Washington, in reply to your application for a post in the American Army as an instructor and I am enclosing a copy of same for your information.



Major,
Chief Staff Officer.

WFR/JMF.

January 15, 1918.

Dear Spooner,

Please find enclosed your commission
duly endorsed by the Minister of Militia.

Major.
Chief Staff Officer.

Lt. J. Spooner,
Monroe Street,
City.

ENCLOSURE.

WFR-KMD.

WAR DEPARTMENT,
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

C.R. 0-99

WASHINGTON,


January 10, 1918.

Mr. J. R. Barnett, ?
Minister of Militia,
St. John's,
Newfoundland, Canada.

Dear Sir:

I am directed by the Secretary of War to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 29th ultimo, file 0-99, inclosing one from 2nd Lieutenant J. Spooner, St. John's, N. F., who desires to obtain a post in the American Army as instructor, either in general work or in bombing, and Lewis Gun instruction, and to advise you that there is now an adequate supply of American material for officers and instructors in the new armies. It is, therefore, regretted that it will be impossible to consider Lt. Spooner's application at this time.

Very respectfully,


The Adjutant General.

Dec. 29th, 1917.

Military Secretary,
War Dept.,
Washington, D.C.
U.S.A.

Sir:-

I have the honour to forward the attached application from 2/Lt. J. Spooner. Mr. Spooner enlisted with the Newfoundland Regiment at the outbreak of the war in 1914, has had service in Gallipoli and France, and has worked his way up through the ranks to his present position.

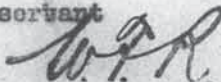
A medical board assembled to consider his case about a month ago and found that he was unfit for service owing to illness contracted in Gallipoli; he was, therefore, placed on the Reserve of Officers.

Mr. Spooner states that he is anxious to do war work as long as the war lasts, as he feels that he cannot settle down to civil life. I should be glad to receive a reply on this matter

I have the honour to be

Sir,

Your obedient servant



Minister of Militia.

December 24, 1917.

2nd Lt. J. Spooner,
Royal Newfoundland Regiment,
(Reserve of Officers.)

Sir,

I am directed to acknowledge receipt of your letter of December 20th, in relation to the matter of your obtaining a post in the American Army as instructor. I am to inform you that your application has been forwarded to the correct Military Authority in the United States, and you will be informed as soon as a reply has been received.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,



Major.

Chief Staff Officer.

December 12, 1917.

2/Lieut. J. Spooner,
 Headquarters,
 City.

Sir:-

In the "Royal Gazette" dated 11th December, and under Militia Orders the following appears.

RETIREMENT.

"2/Lieut. J. Spooner is transferred to
 "the Reserve of Officers, as from this
 "date owing to illness contracted while
 "on Active Service."

You are authorized to wear your uniform on certain official occasions, viz., when attending the King's Levees, on general inspection, and on special occasions by express invitation. You will be entitled to wear the Silver war Badge, and your name will be noted for the War Medals when regulations on that subject are issued.

It is deeply regretted that circumstances over which ^{we} you have no control, bar you from further employment on Active Service, and the country is indebted to you for the service which you have so cheerfully and voluntarily rendered; while your name is enrolled in the Reserve of Officers you will be liable to be called out in any emergency for special duty, and I have no doubt that you will respond with alacrity in any such summons.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant.

W.F.R.

C.R. 0-99

Extract of Militia Orders by Hon. J.R. Bennett,
Minister of Militia, dated December 11, 1917.

RETIREMENT.

Second Lieutenant J. Spooner is transferred to the Reserve of Officers, as from this date, owing to illness contracted while on active service.

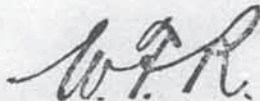
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C.R. 0-99

Dec. 10, 1917.

2/Lt. J. Spooner,
Headquarters.

The result of your last Medical Board held Nov., 27, shows that the finding is that you will be unfit for general service and for service at home for a period of twelve months, owing to illness contracted while on active Service in Gallipoli. In view of the fact it has been decided to have you placed on the reserve of officers and your papers are being forwarded to the Pensions and Disabilities Board for the purpose of having your pension rated.



Major,

C.S.O. Dept. of Militia.

WFR/JSP.

Department of Militia

MEMORANDUM

C.R. 0-99

No. 0-99

From
MINISTER OF MILITIA,
ST. JOHN'S,
NEWFOUNDLAND

To Chief Paymaster & O.i/c Recgrds,
1st Newfoundland Regiment,
Pay & Record Office,
58 Victoria Street,
London, S.W.(1).

Dec. 10, 1917

SUBJECT:

REPLY

Dated 10 JAN 1918 191

2/Lieut. J. Spooner.

Please return ORIGINAL and retain DUPLICATE 436

With further reference to my
C.R.0.99 of 1, Dec., I have the honour
to inform you that this Officer is
being placed on the Reserve of Officers
as from 11, Dec., in view of the find-
ing of his last Medical Board.

Noted, please.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

W. P. Rendell
CHIEF PAYMASTER & OFFICER I.C. ACCOUNTS

W. P. Rendell
Major - C.S.O.
for
Minister of Militia.

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Chief Paymaster & C.i/c Records,
1st Newfoundland Regiment,
Pay & Record Office,
58 Victoria Street,
London, S.W.(1).

Dec. 10, 7

2/Lieut. J. Spooner.

With further reference to my
C.R.O. 99 of 1, Dec., I have the honour
to inform you that this Officer is
being placed on the Reserve of Officers
as from 11, Dec., in view of the find-
ing of his last Medical Board.



Minister of Militia.

Chief Paymaster & C./c Records.
1st Newfoundland Regiment,

c/o Pay & Record Office,
56 Victoria Street,
London, S.W.(1).

December 1, 7

2/Lieut. J. Spooner.

Sir:-

A cable was forwarded to you to-day confirmation of which will follow in due course advising that the above mentioned officer has been found unfit for light duty for a period of six months and requesting that the War Office be notified. Enclosing copies of Medical Board referred to in duplicate

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,



Minister of Militia.

Department of Militia

MEMORANDUM

C.R. 0-99

No. *0-99*

From
MINISTER OF MILITIA,
ST. JOHN'S,
NEWFOUNDLAND

To Chief Paymaster & O.i/c Records,
1st Newfoundland Regiment,
c/o Pay & Record Office,
58 Victoria Street,
London, S.W.(1).

December 1, 1917

SUBJECT:

REPLY

Dated 1 JAN 1918 191

2/Lieut. J. Spooner.

Please return ORIGINAL and retain DUPLICATE *438*

Sir:-

A cable was forwarded to you to-day, confirmation of which will follow in due course, advising that the above mentioned officer has been found unfit for light duty for a period of six months, and requesting that the War Office be notified. Enclosing copies of Medical Board, referred to in duplicate

Noted, please Copy has been sent to A. G. C. W. O.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

J. W. Bennett

Minister of Militia.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

W. J. D. ...

CHIEF PAYMASTER & OFFICER I/C RECORDS

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT, PAY & RECORD OFFICE.	
L.I. No. 12	176
Recd	4 JAN 1918
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Ref. Nos. 001	
Commandant	<i>[Signature]</i>
P & A	
R & C	
B & E	
P.S.	



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DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA

ADDRESS REPLY TO
DEPARTM'T OF MILITIA
AND QUOTE NO.

ST. JOHN'S, NEWFOUNDLAND,

November 30th., 1917.

From:- D. M. S.

To:- C. S. O.

2/Lieut. J. Spooner

Herewith two ^{additional} copies of Proceedings of Medical
Board on the marginally noted Officer.

Cluny Macpherson

Major, D. M. S.

*Copies forwarded to
P.x R. D. London 3/12/17
W.A.H.*

Nov. 29th, 1917.

To: Director of Medical Services.

With reference to memo. of 28th Nov. covering proceedings of Medical Board on 2/Lieut. J. Spooner, will you please furnish in future three copies of proceedings of Medical Boards held on officers, two for Pay & Record Office, London and one for file in the Central Registry.



Major, C.S.O.

To: District Officer Commanding

E/Lieut J. Spooner

Please find attached proceedings of Medical Board held on the above noted officer on 27th Nov., stating that he is fit for duties in class C.3. Please inform if this officer's service can be utilized at the Depot.



Major, C.S.O.

NEWFOUNDLAND POSTAL TELEGRAPHS.

 C.R. 299
 Counter No. _____


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I request that the following Telegram may be forwarded according to the foregoing Conditions, by which I agree to abide.

(NOT TRANSMITTED)

Signature of Sender _____

Address _____

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Dated November 14, 1917. COPY

To Synoptical London.

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Militia.

Charge to Dep't of Militia.

C.R. 0-99

Extract of "Telegram" received from Pay & Record Office
London, dated November 14, 1917

War Office makes enquiry as to 2/Lieut. Spooner.

To M. J. M. W. & D.

N.F.P. 60.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT. 29.8.17

C.R. 6-99

CABLES AND TELEGRAMS:

"SYNOPTICAL"
LONDON.

TELEPHONE:
VICTORIA 147.

COMMUNICATIONS TO BE ADDRESSED TO THE
PAYMASTER & OFFICER i/c RECORDS.

AND THE FOLLOWING NO. QUOTED:

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PAY & RECORD OFFICE.

58, VICTORIA STREET.

LONDON, S.W. 1.

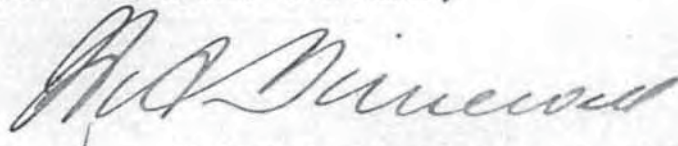
13th September, 1917.

His Excellency the Governor,
St. John's, Newfoundland

Sir, 2/Lieut. J. Spooner

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of
Your Excellency's letter No. 69, 11/8/17, together with
a copy of the Proceedings of Medical Board held on the
above named officer, a copy of which has been sent to
the War Office as customary.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,

 Major,
Chief Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

HT/NW

DUPLICATE
MAIL COPY

Posted 23 AUG 1917



C.R.O-99

13th August, 7.

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His Excellency the Governor,
St. John's, Newfoundland.

Sir,

2/Lieut. J. Spooner.

I have the honour to acknowledge the following telegram from Your Excellency which was received at this office at 10 a.m. 12/8/17:

"Medical Board August 3rd found 2/Lieut. J. Spooner (Newfoundland Regiment) unfit for light duty for three months advise War Office and Officer Commanding 1st Battalion 2nd Battalion."

The War Office and Officers Commanding Battalions have been duly informed.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

HA/NWV

69

Government House,

St. John's, Nfld.,

August 11, 1917.

Sir:-

In confirmation of my telegram of this day's date (No. 650), I have the honour to annex copy of proceedings of the Medical Board assembled at St. John's on the 3rd instant, and their report on the health of Second Lieut. J. Spooner, First Newfoundland Regiment, who is held to be unfit for service, at home for a period of three months.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Governor.

Major H.A. Timewell,

Paymaster and Officer in Charge of
Records,

London.

Officer Commanding,
Headquarters.

For information, with reference to your
letter of 9th instant.

Governor.

11 August 1917.

No. 650.

Code Telegram to Major Timewell.

(sent 11 August 1917)

Medical Board August 3rd found 2nd Lieut. Spooner
unfit for light duty for three months.

Advise War Office and Officers Commanding.

Governor.



T. G. R. 0-99
10.8

1st Newfoundland Regiment

HEADQUARTERS

St. John's, Newfoundland,

Aug. 9th. 1917. 191

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 2/Lt J. Spooner (unfit for light duty
 for 3 months.) (War Office)
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Sir;-

I have the honour to report that at a Medical Board held on Aug. 3rd. 2nd. Lieut. J. Spooner was recommended as "Unfit for Light Duty for three months".

I have been directed by Major Montgomerie to request that Your Excellency cable this information to London.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

J. J. O'Leary
 Adjutant
 Depot, First Newfoundland Regiment,
 St. John's, Nfld.

His Excellency,

Sir W.E. Davidson, K.C.M.G.,

& Acting O.C.

Governor.

C.R. 0-99

Extract of Code telegram ~~received~~ from Major Timewell,
Received 29th June 1917.

Embarked Metagama Quebec June 22nd, on leave
till August 12th, at own expense.

2/Lieut. Spooner.

Original in file M-8

April 21, 1917.

Dear Sir,

I regret to have to inform you that a report has this day been received from the Record Office of the First Newfoundland Regiment, London, to the effect that Second Lieut. John Spooner, has been admitted to Wandsworth suffering from dysentery.

I trust that later reports will bring news of his convalescence.

Any further information received at this Office as to his condition will be at once notified to you.

Yours faithfully,

Mr. Thomas Spooner,
30 Monroe St.

Colonial Secretary.

No. X. 42365 (Contd).ADMITTED 25th March, 1917. (Contd).

2/Lieut. J.A. Logan. 15th Royal Welsh Fus. Sciatica slight,
 2/Lieut. A.E. Gibson. 7th London. Shock and Conjunctivitis
 severe.
 Capt. W.N. Soden. R.A.M.C. att'd. 15th Welsh. Trench fever
 severe.
 2/Lieut. R.B. Wilton. 9th Yorks. Colitis slight.

 Telegram from O.C., 10th British Red Cross Hospital, Le Treport,
 dated 25th March, 1917. (No. X. 53).

ADMITTED from No. 3/Amb. Train 26th March, 1917.

Capt. A.N. Harrison. King's Liverpool. N.Y.D. slight.
 2nd Labour Coy.
 Capt. D. Standfast. Army Chap. Dept. D.A.H. slight.
 2/Lieut. J.C. Kinmond. R.G.A. 32nd Siege Battery. D.A.H. slight.
 2/Lieut. D.K. Swarder. R.F.C. 4th Sqd. G.S.W. L. leg slight.
 2/Lieut. T. Gronow. 2nd Border Regiment. G.S.W. L. thigh Slt.
 2/Lieut. J.M. Reynolds. 12th K.O.Y.L.I. Tonsillitis slight.
 2/Lieut. B.N. Bauer. R.F.A. 21st Bty. 35th Bde. G.S.W. R. Shldr.
 slight.

 Telegram from O.C., New Zealand Stationary Hospital, Amiens, dated
 26th March, 1917. (No. N.Z.O. 130).

ADMITTED TO HOSPITAL 25th March, 1917.

Capt. C.E. Wilson. R.A.M.C. 19/North'd Fus. Myalgia slight.
 2/Lieut. J.G. Grace. 15th Cheshires. Cystitis slight.
 Lieut. M.O. Rushton. 18th Lancers, Fus. att. 104. Gastritis Slt.
 Bde. H.Q.
 X 2/Lieut. J. Spooner. 1/Newfoundland. Diarrhoea slight. X
 2/Lieut. A.A. Taylor. 1/4th Gloucesters. ? Diphtheria sev.
 2/Lieut. E.V. Mitchell. 1/8th Worcesters. I.C.T. knees, hand
 slight.
 2/Lieut. J.R. Ueril. 7th Sqd. R.F.C. Septic hand slight.
 Capt. H.W.G. Jones. R.F.C. 24th Sqd. G.S.W. Perinaeum slight.

War Office.

27th March, 1917.

C.R. 0-99

Extract from HAXBYHISE letter from Capt. Timswell dated 24 Oct. 16.

I have the honour to state that the ~~left~~ undermentioned Officer
has been ordered to join the B. E. F., and to leave London
27/10/16.

2/Lieut. J. Spooner.

BC.

C.R. 0-99

P R O M O T I O N .

Extract of Regimental Order dated August 8, 1916.

By Lieut.Col.S ir.W.E.Davidson,K.C.M.G.,Officer Comdg.

#498 L/Cpl. J. Spooner.

to be Second Lieutenant.

The above promotion to date from July 12, 1916.

42
MAY 6 1916

Dear Sir,

I beg to inform you that additional information has to-day been received from the Record Office of the First Newfoundland Regiment, London, to the effect that

No. 498, L.C. J. S. Spooner, who was previously reported at Wandsworth, Feb. 9th, suffering from myalgia and jaundice, is now fit for light duty and was granted furlough March 25.

This information has been received by mail.

Yours faithfully,

Colonial Secretary.

Mr. Thos. Spooner,
30 Monroe St.

42
Feb. 12, 1916.

Dear Sir,

I beg to inform you that additional information has to-day been received from the Record Office of the First Newfoundland Regiment, London, to the effect that

No. 498, Lance-Corporal John Spooner, who was previously reported with myalgia at Malta November 26th, arrived at the Third London General Hospital, Wandsworth, 9th February, suffering from myalgia and Jaundice but that his condition is not serious.

Yours faithfully,

Colonial Secretary.

Mr. Thomas Spooner,
30 Monroe St.

C.F.

498

Extract from Casualties received from P & R office
London, Feb.9th, 1916.

498 L/C. Spooner, J. L/Nfld.R;

3rd London General Hospital. Myalgia & Jaundice.

C.R. 498

Extract of Sick and Wounded N.C.Os. and Men of the Mediterranean Expeditionary Force, No: H. 5665, dated Feb. 11th, 1916.

498 L/C. J. Spooner

1 Newfoundland..... Jaundice & Rheumatism.....Trans. to Eng. per HS.
Fornosa ex St. Anthony's H. Ghain Tuffieha Malta 25th. Jan. 1916.

42
January 14, 1916.

Dear Sir,

I beg to inform you that additional information has to-day been received from the Record Office of the First Newfoundland Regiment, London, to the effect that No. 498, Lance Corporal John Spooner, who was reported at Suvla on November 18th suffering from jaundice, was admitted to Military Hospital, St. Paul's, Malta, on November 26th, suffering from myalgia.

This information has been received by mail.

Yours faithfully,

Colonial Secretary.

Mr. Thomas Spooner,
30 Monroe Street.

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— January 6, 1916. —

Dear Sir,

I regret to have to inform you that a report has this day been received from the Record Office of the First Newfoundland Regiment, London, to the effect that ~~No. 498,~~

Lance-Corporal John Spooner, was transferred from

Twenty-sixth Casualty Clearing Station, Suva, Nov. 18,

suffering from jaundice. This information has been received by mail.

I trust that later reports will bring news of his convalescence.

Any further information received at this Office as to his condition will be at once notified to you.

Yours faithfully,

Colonial Secretary.

Mr. Thomas Spooner,
30 Monroe St.

C.R. 498

Extract of Casualty List received from P&RO. London Dated
Jan. 23rd. 1916

498 L/C. J. Spooner

1st. Nfld. Regt. Myalgia.....Trans. to Ghain Tuffieha

Camp Malta ex St. Paul's Mil. Hos. 10th. Jan. 1916.

C.R. 0-99

Extract of Sick and Wounded N.C.Os. and Men of the Mediterranean Expeditionary Force, No: H. 3949, dated Dec. 18th. 1915.

498 L/C. J. Spooner

1st. Newfoundland..... Myalgia.....Adm. Mil. Hos. St. Paul's Malta
ex H.S. "Nevassa" 26th. Novr. 1915 .

C.R. 0-995

Extract of Sick and Wounded N.C.Os. and Men of the Mediterranean Expeditionary Force, No: H. 3929, dated Dec. 18th. 1915.

498 L/Cpl. J. Spooner

1 Newfoundland..... Jaundice.....Admitted 26th. Gas Clear.
Station Suvla 17th. November 1915.

0-99

C.R. 498

Extract from Nominal Roll of ^A Co. 1st Bn. New Zealand Regt.
Embarked at Devonport for Active Service 20-8-15.

498 L/C. Spooner J.

Disembarked Alexandria, 31-8-15. Proceeded to Abbassia,
Cairo, same date. Embarked Alexandria for Gallipoli
13-9-15.

C.R. 0-99

PROMOTION.

EXTRACT OF REGIMENTAL ORDER DATED JUNE 14, 1915.

BY LIEUT. COL. SIR. W. E. DAVIDSON, K. C. M. G., OFFICER COMDG.

LIEUT. COL. COMDG. HAS BEEN PLEASED TO MAKE THE
FOLLOWING PROMOTION:

#498 PTE. J. SPOONER, A CO.,

TO BE LANCE CORPORAL.

C.R. 0-99

Extract from Nominal Roll Embarked St. John's per S.S.

"Florisel" Oct. 4. 1914.

498 Spooner John.

0-99.

C.R. 498

John Spooner was attested for General service
with the NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT on ...**Sept. 14th. 1914.**
Regimental No **498** was allotted to Pte. **John Spooner.**

AUTHORITY:

Record Ledger,

Dept. of Militia,

March 25th. 1919.

498

Lieut. J. Spooner

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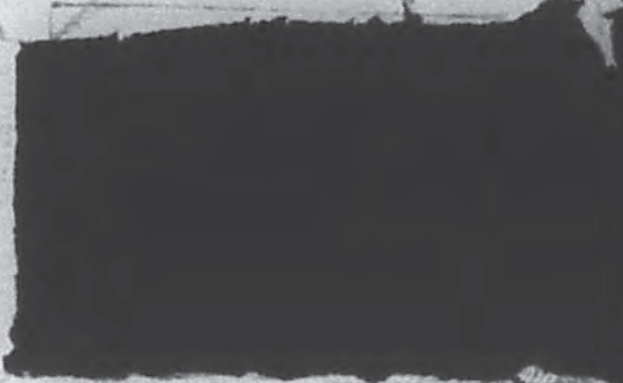


Genl. F. Marshall
Newfoundland Pay.
Record office
58 Victoria St
London, S.W.

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to you as requested

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Ref. No.	1869
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Ask'd.	3660/1
Ans'd.	J.L.M.
File No.	

3rd F. Q. W.
Wanderwood
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would you kindly

forward my mail to

~~the above address.~~

Pay and oblige

J.L.M.

Spencer 2nd St

FILE
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12th June, 7.

5668/115

The Secretary,
War Office (A.G. 4.c),
Whitehall, S.W. 1

Sir,

2/Lt. J. Spooner, 1st Newfoundland Regt.

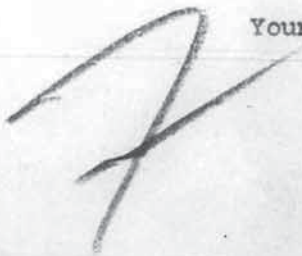
This officer who has been boarded this date has been recommended for 2 months' convalescence, which he wishes to spend at his home in Newfoundland.

It is understood that he may be able to arrange a passage by a steamer leaving 22nd inst. The opportunities being uncertain, I have the honour to apply on his behalf for the necessary sanction to leave the country.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,



Major,
Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

HA/NW

N.B.—This Form must accompany any inquiry respecting this Telegram.



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"A" Form.
MESSAGES AND SIGNALS.

Army Form C.2121,
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The above may be forwarded as now corrected.

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1ST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT	
OFFICE RECORD SERVICE	
Ref. No.	<i>3240</i>
Rec'd.	<i>JUN 20 1917</i>
Ack'd.	
Ans'd.	
File No.	

to day
Commanding Barton
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Convalescent
200th Newmilton

CABLEGRAM

No. _____



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No. of Message _____

Date _____

1 AUG 1917

The following CABLEGRAM received, at _____ M. "Via Commercial Cables."

HP...SR245 GOVT STJOHNSNF 19
 SYNOPTICAL LONDON
 MELAROSA APTNESSLY FOUND LARDOME
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 GOVERNOR

Ledger T.H.

1ST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT	
PAY & RECORD OFFICE	
Ref. No.	4408
Rec'd.	12/8/17 10.00 A.M.
Ass'd.	12/13/17 by letter.
Ass'd.	
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J.H.D.

No Inquiry respecting this Message can be attended to without the production of this paper. Repetitions of doubtful words should be obtained through the Company's Offices, and not by direct application to the Sender.

TRANSLATION

of Cable from GOVERNOR

MELAROSA ✓	Medical board
APTNESSLY ✓	August 3
	Found
LARDOME ✓	2 nd Lieut
	J. Spooner
TESIFONE ✓	Unfit for
	light duty
MOONPAYS ✓	For three months
	Advise
TIRATRICE ✓	War office
	and
OLEOMETER ✓	Officer Commanding
AVERTERS ✓	1 st Battalion
AVIARIES ✓	2 nd Battalion
	Governor

Copy of telegram from H.E. the Governor of Newfoundland
received 58, Victoria Street, S.W. 1, 10 a.m. 12/8/17.

"Medical Board August 3rd found 2/Lieut. J. Spooner
"(Newfoundland Regiment) unfit for light duty for
"three months advise War Office and Officer Commanding
"1st Battalion 2nd Battalion."

all advised 12/16/17 J.A.A.



9037.

O.C. Dysentery Conval. Hosp.,
Barton,

New Milton, Hants.

Ref. overleaf: this officer is now in Newfoundland and comes under the jurisdiction of Newfoundland H.Q., please. He was boarded on the 11/8/17 at St. John's, and declared to be unfit for light duty for three months. Under the circumstances it would not appear likely that he will again report to you, please. This Office has informed the War Office of the board in Newfoundland.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT,

(Sd) H.A. Anderson, 2/Lt.,

for Paymaster & Officer i/c Records.

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0. i/c Newfoundland Records,
58 Victoria St., London, S.W. I.

With reference to your telegram dated 19/6/17, will you please inform me for what period Lt. Spooner, 1st Newfoundland Regt. was granted leave, and when he should rejoin here?

34/4422

30/8/17.

(Sgd) W.A. Mawson, Lt. Col. I.M.S.
For O.C. Dysentery Convalescent Hosp.
Barton, New Milton, Hants.

13th September, 7.

9443/121

His Excellency the Governor,
St. John's, Newfoundland

Sir,

2/Lieut. J. Spooner

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of Your Excellency's letter No. 89, 11/8/17, together with a copy of the Proceedings of Medical Board held on the above named officer, a copy of which has been sent to the War Office as customary.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Major,

Chief Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

13433/250./R.&.C.

6th December, 7.

Secretary,
War Office, A.G.4.C.,
London, S.W. 1.

Sir, 2nd Lieut. J. Spooner, 1st Newfoundland R.

I have to inform you that telegraphic advice has been received from the Hon. Minister of Militia, St. John's, Newfoundland, that 2nd Lieut. J. Spooner was found by a Medical Board to be unfit for light duty for six months. (Date of Board is not yet known at this Office.)

I am, Sir,
Your obedient Servant,

Major,
Chief Paymaster & Officer i/c Records.

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HA/JC.



No. _____

Date March 25th 1916

(1) To the Officer i/c Records,

58 Victoria St S.W. (Station.)

(2) The Officer Commanding,

Newfoundland Contingent
Ayr. (Station).

(3) The Paymaster,

58 Victoria St
S.W. (Station.) ✓

Regimental No. 498

Rank and Name Gc. Spooner J.

Regiment or Corps 1st Newfoundland.

has been granted a furlough from Mar 25th to April 3rd

His address while on leave will be:—

90 Mrs Robt.
55 Forest Rd.

Edinburgh

This man has been furnished with a warrant to Edinburgh and given an advance of £1 (one pound)

I consider he is fit for ^{Duty.} Light duty. and likely to be fit for service overseas within 3 months

A. Hope Gosse Capt. R.A.M.C.T.

Officer in charge Registrar, R.A.M.C.T.
3rd London General Hospital,
WANDSWORTH, S. (Station).

* Strike out that which is inapplicable.

Four copies to be made, and one copy sent to each Officer mentioned above and one copy filed in the office.

J

29th June, 7.

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The Hon. Secretary,
Finance Committee,
N. P. A.,
St. John's, Nfld.

Sir, 2/Lieut. J. Spooner

As you will be aware this officer was granted two months sick leave from 11/6/17, and was allowed to leave this Country to visit Newfoundland.

The ruling dated 12/3/17 of the Finance Committee, transmitted under cover of H.E. the Governor's letter No. 25, 15/3/17, to this office, states:

"That free passage be provided for convalescent officers and soldiers visiting their homes in Newfoundland who are recommended for furlough as unfit to return to duty within three months; and that generally the memorandum of Paymaster in command of records at London in reference to repatriation marked T.1. be approved."

Mr. Spooner raised the question of payment of his passage. Under present instructions an officer or man must have at least three months leave: therefore his passage has not been paid ex Newfoundland Public funds, but under the circumstances of his finances, as represented by him, the Allan Line bill of £6:15:0, duplicate enclosed has been paid and charged to his account. This in reality takes the form of an advance, which is not customary, see C.Ls. 3 and 10 copies enclosed.

The question at issue is: whether the three months limit is to be strictly observed, or whether it will be modified to meet such cases as that of Mr. Spooner.

I may add that if officers pay their own passages, the present special return rate is £13:10:0, but if they are paid for them ex Public funds, the rate is higher. This is a point under discussion with the Steamship Company, and there is a hope of arranging special rates for officers and men on leave, when paid ex Public funds, in contradistinction to rates applying to those on duty.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Major,

HT/NW

Paymaster & O. 1/c Records.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

Statement of Account of **2/Lt. J. Spooner,**

From **9/6/17** to **22/6/17 = 14** (both days inclusive)

Ledger Folio No. **Embarked per S. S. Metagama. 22/6/17.**

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	Checked by <i>[Signature]</i>					£	30	5	7	10	5	7

PAY & RECORD OFFICE,
58, VICTORIA STREET,
LONDON, S.W.,

21st June, 1917.

2/Lt. J. Spooner,

9/6/17

22/6/17 = 14 .

Embarked per S. S. Metagama, 22/6/17.

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21st June, 7.

Handwritten signature

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Received the copy of Proceedings of the Medical Board held on Lt J. Spooner,
1st. Newfoundland Regt. at the 3rd. London Genl, Hpl. on 11-6-17.

To
The O.C., Dysentery Conv. Hpl.,
Barton-on-Sea, New Milton, Hants.



Spoonet, J

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DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA

ADDRESS REPLY TO
DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA
AND QUOTE NO.

ST. JOHN'S, NEWFOUNDLAND.

December 11th., 1917

Capt. J. M. Howley,
Secty. Pensions & Disabilities Board.

2/Lieut. J. Spooner

Dear Sir:-

The findings of the Standing Medical Board in connection with the marginally noted Officer are forwarded herewith.

This Officer will be transferred to the Reserve in to-day's Gazette and it is desired that his pension should be rated.

Yours faithfully,

Cluny Macpherson

Major, D. M. S.

Enclosure.

Proceedings of a Medical Board

Assembled at St. John's, Newfoundland on NOVEMBER 27th. 1917
by order of G.O.C., Newfoundland Command for the purpose of examining and reporting upon the present state of health of:

(Rank and Name 2/LIEUT. J. SPOONER (Corps) 1ST. NEWFOUNDLAND
Age 22 Service 2/10/12 Disability DYSENTERY (AMOEBA)
Date of commencement of leave granted for present disability

The Board having assembled pursuant to order, and having read the instructions on the back hereof, proceed to examine the above-named officer and find that:—

Since last report have had attacks of Diarrhoea occasionally, at varying times - longest interval 4 days. Has not eaten any meat. Still easily tired. Pulse 96. Still gets pains in legs

The opinion of the Board upon the questions herein is as follows:—

- (1) a. Is the Officer fit for "General Service?" **No**
- b. If not so fit, how long is he likely to be unfit? **12 months**
- (2) a. If unfit for General Service, is he fit for Service at Home? **No**
- b. If not so fit, how long is he likely to be unfit for Service at Home? **12 months**
- c. If unfit for General Service at home, is he fit for Light Duty at home? **No**
- d. If not so fit, how long is he likely to be unfit for Light Duty at home? **6 months**
- e. Is the Officer fit to perform any duties not coming within the above categories?
If so specify the nature of the duties which he might perform. **Yes in Class C iii**

- (3) Was the disability contracted in the service? **Yes**
- (4) Was it contracted under circumstances over which he had no control? **Yes**
- (5) Was it caused by military service? **Yes**
- (6) If caused by military service, to what specific conditions is it attributed? **Infection**
- (7) At present his capacity for earning a full livelihood in the General Labour Market is lessened by: (Extent should be stated as Total, 4-5, 3-5, 2-5, 1-5, or NOTHING. **60%**)

SIGNATURES

(SGD) N. S. FRASER President
J. SINCLAIR TAIT
L. PATERSON, Major

APPROVED

(Sgd) CLUNY MACPHERSON, Major Members
D. M. S. NEWFOUNDLAND.

Proceedings of a Medical Board

Assembled at St. John's, Newfoundland on... AUGUST 3rd., 1917.....
by order of G.O.C., Newfoundland Command for the purpose of examining and reporting upon the present state of health of:

(Rank and Name) 2/LIEUT. J. SPOONER..... (Corps) 1ST NEWFOUNDLAND
Age 22..... Service 2/10/12..... Disability DYSENTERY (AMOEBIC)
Date of commencement of leave granted for present disability

The Board having assembled pursuant to order, and having read the instructions on the back hereof, proceed to examine the above-named officer and find that:—

HE HAS ON AN AVERAGE FOUR ATTACKS OF DIARRHOEA EACH DAY AND THIS HAS CONTINUED FOR THE PAST TWO WEEKS. HE COMPLAINS OF GENERAL WEAKNESS WITH RAPID PULSE AND GENERAL MALAISE

The opinion of the Board upon the questions herein is as follows:—

- (1) a. Is the Officer fit for "General Service?" **NO**
b. If not so fit, how long is he likely to be unfit? **THREE MONTHS**
- (2) a. If unfit for General Service; is he fit for Service at Home? **NO**
b. If not so fit, how long is he likely to be unfit for Service at Home? **THREE MONTHS**
c. If unfit for General Service at home, is he fit for Light Duty at home? **NO**
d. If not so fit, how long is he likely to be unfit for Light Duty at home? **THREE MONTHS**
e. Is the Officer fit to perform any duties not coming within the above categories? **NO**
If so specify the nature of the duties which he might perform.
- (3) Was the disability contracted in the service? **YES**
- (4) Was it contracted under circumstances over which he had no control? **YES**
- (5) Was it caused by military service? **YES**
- (6) If caused by military service, to what specific conditions is it attributed? **INFECTION**
- (7) At present his capacity for earning a full livelihood in the General Labour Market is lessened by: (Extent should be stated as Total, 4-5, 3-5, 2-5, 1-5, or NOTHING. **TOTAL**

SIGNATURES

(SGD) N. S. FRASER
L. PATERSON, Major
J. SINCLAIR TAIT

President

APPROVED

(SGD) CLUNY MACPHERSON, Major.

Members

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PROCEEDINGS OF A MEDICAL BOARD

assembled at 3rd Lon. Gen. Hosp. Wandsworth, S.W. on 11/6/17.

by order of The Secretary, The War Office.

for the purpose of examining and reporting upon the present state of health of

(Rank and Name) 2/Lieut. J. Spooner (Corps) 1st Newfoundland.

Age 22 Service 2-10/12 Disability Dysentery (Amoebic).

Date of commencement of leave granted for present disability _____

Date on which placed on half-pay for present disability _____

The Board having assembled pursuant to order, and having read the instructions on the back of the form, proceeded to examine the above-named officer and find that at Camp-en-Amienois on 25/3/17. he reported sick with diarrhoea. He had previously in 1915 suffered from Dysentery contracted in Gallipoli.

He was admitted here on 19/4/17.

The requisite tests are completed and the cysts of amoeba have disappeared from stools which are normal.

He is still weak, readily fatigued and lost a good deal of weight.

The opinion of the Board upon the questions herein is as follows:—

- (1.) a. Is the officer fit for "General Service"? No.
 b. If not so fit, how long is he likely to be unfit? Two Months.
- (2.) a. If unfit for General Service, is he fit for service at home? No.
 b. If not so fit, how long is he likely to be unfit for service at home? Two months
 c. If unfit for General Service at home, is he fit for light duty at home? No.
 d. If not so fit, how long is he likely to be unfit for light duty at home? Two Months.
- (3.) Was the disability contracted in the service? Yes.
- (4.) Was it contracted under circumstances over which he had no control? Yes.
- (5.) Was it caused by military service? Yes.
- (6.) If caused by military service, to what specific conditions is it attributed? Exposure to infection.
- (7.) If the disability was not caused by military service, was it aggravated by it? -----

Signatures { A.F.Voeleker, Major, R.A.M.C.T. President.
R. J. B. Howard, C.S. } Members.

Aug. 9th. 1917.

Sir;-

I have the honour to report that at a Medical Board held on Aug. 3rd. 2nd. Lieut. J. Spooner was recommended as "Unfit for Light Duty for three months".

I have been directed by Major Montgomerie to request that Your Excellency cable this information to London.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

His Excellency,

Sir W.E. Davidson, K.C.M.G., Capt. & Acting O.C.
Governor.

Officer Commanding,
Headquarters.

For information, with reference to your
letter of 9th instant.

W.R. Davidson

Governor.

11 August 1917.

No. 650.

Code Telegram to Major Timewell.

(sent 11 August 1917)

Medical Board August 3rd found 2nd Lieut. Spooner
unfit for light duty for three months.

Advise War Office and Officers Commanding.

Governor.

Minister of Militia, NEWLAND CONTINGENT

Officer Commanding,
1st St. John's, Newfoundland.

MEMORANDUM of STOPPAGES/CREDITS on Account of
OFFICERS UNPAID CHEQUE PAID BY PAY AND RECORD OFFICE.

NOTE:- Charge under Column.

Regtl No.	Rank & Name	Particulars & Authority	AMOUNT							
			£	s	d	£	s	d		
✓ 2/Lt.	Spooner, J	Cheque drawn on June 21st in favour of Messrs Leharr & Rutty, Regent Street, London, W, returned to drawee by Bank of Montreal, there being no funds to meet the cheque.				6	16	0		
						6	16	0		

[Handwritten initials/signature]

Pay & Record Office,
58, 19th, September, 1917
London, S.W., 7

[Handwritten signature] Major
Paymaster & Officer i/c Records.

CERTIFIED that the above Stoppages/Credits have been made in the Pay Book of " " Company for Period / / to / /
St. John's, Newfoundland.

Dated at
Oct. 6th 1917

Minister of Militia
.....
St. John's, Newfoundland.
Battalion.

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DUPLICATE to accompany PAY BOOK as VOUCHER.

Proceedings of a Medical Board

Assembled at St. John's, Newfoundland on... **AUGUST 3rd., 1917**.....
by order of G.O.C., Newfoundland Command for the purpose of examining and reporting upon the present state of health of:

(Rank and Name) **2/LIEUT. J. SPOONER**..... (Corps) **1ST NEWFOUNDLAND**.....
Age **22**..... Service **2/10/12**..... Disability **DYSENTERY (AMOEBC)**.....
Date of commencement of leave granted for present disability

The Board having assembled pursuant to order, and having read the instructions on the back hereof, proceed to examine the above-named officer and find that:—

HE HAS ON AN AVERAGE FOUR ATTACKS OF DIARRHOEA EACH DAY AND THIS HAS CONTINUED FOR THE PAST TWO WEEKS. HE COMPLAINS OF GENERAL WEAKNESS WITH RAPID PULSE AND GENERAL MALAISE

The opinion of the Board upon the questions herein is as follows:—

- (1) a. Is the Officer fit for "General Service"? **NO**
b. If not so fit, how long is he likely to be unfit? **THREE MONTHS**
- (2) a. If unfit for General Service, is he fit for Service at Home? **NO**
b. If not so fit, how long is he likely to be unfit for Service at Home? **THREE MONTHS**
c. If unfit for General Service at home, is he fit for Light Duty at home? **NO**
d. If not so fit, how long is he likely to be unfit for Light Duty at home? **THREE MONTHS**
e. Is the Officer fit to perform any duties not coming within the above categories? **NO**
If so specify the nature of the duties which he might perform.
- (3) Was the disability contracted in the service? **YES**
- (4) Was it contracted under circumstances over which he had no control? **YES**
- (5) Was it caused by military service? **YES**
- (6) If caused by military service, to what specific conditions is it attributed? **INFECTION**
- (7) At present his capacity for earning a full livelihood in the General Labour Market is lessened by: (Extent should be stated as Total, 4-5, 3-5, 2-5, 1-5, or NOTHING. **TOTAL**

SIGNATURES

(SGD) **N. S. FRASER**
L. PATERSON, Major
J. SINCLAIR TAIT

President

APPROVED

(SGD) **CLUNY MACPHERSON, Major.**

Members

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

Statement of Account of 2/Lt. J. Spooner,

From 9/6/17 to 22/6/17 = 14 (both days inclusive)

Ledger Folio No. Embarked per S. S. Metagama, 22/6/17.

Date	Particulars	No. of Days	Rate per Day	Amount		Dr.			Cr.		
				\$	c.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
	Cr.										
	Balance from last a/c										
	Pay	14	2 00	28	00						
	Field Allowance	14	60	8	40						
	Mess ,,	14	4/-						2	16	0
	@ \$ 4.86 $\frac{2}{3}$...			\$	36 40				7	9	7
	Dr.										
	Balance from last a/c										
	Deposit BANK OF MONTREAL, WATERLOO PLACE, LONDON, S.W.										
	Allotment	14	60	8	40	1	14	6			
	Passage per S.S. Metagama					6	15	0			
	Totals			£	8 9 6	10	5	7			
	Debit Balance										
	Credit ,,					1	16	1			
	Checked by					10	5	7	10	5	7

PAY & RECORD OFFICE,
58, VICTORIA STREET,
LONDON, S.W.,
21st June, 1917.

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY COMPANY



BRITISH COLUMBIA
COAST STEAMSHIP SERVICE

SS. _____

EN ROUTE FROM _____ TO _____

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Marine Engineering Staff

C P R Dock Vancouver B.C.

October 22nd, 1919

Major. J.M. Howley,
Paymaster,
Militia Dept.
St John, s

Dear Sir:

Am in receipt of your letter of the 10th inst., and also the check for \$443.60 which I understand is supposed to be my full gratuity, in that case I am only receiving 4 Months Gratuity wherein I should receive 6 Months as I served 3 Years and 3 Months with the Royal Newfoundland Regiment, Having enlisted in September 14th 1914 and serving until December 10th 1917 when I was placed on the retired list.

Trusting you will give this every consideration and an early reply.

I am

Sir

Yours Truly

J. Howley
Box 1111

W.S. Grady 15 2 day ²⁶ \$ 475.80

Marine Engineering Staff

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Bonus due at discharge
Oct 4 1919

32.20

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No. _____



N.F.P/54.
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Minister of Militia,

~~NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT~~

Officer Commanding,
St. John's, Newfoundland.
/1st Newfoundland Regt.,

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Posted 20 SEP 1917

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Pay & Record Office,
58, Victoria Street,
London, S.W.,

10th, September

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A. D. [Signature] Major

Paymaster & Officer i/c Records.

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Dated at _____

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Minister of Militia
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St. John's, Newfoundland.

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DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA.
REGIMENTAL PAY BRANCH.

PAY VOUCHER.

\$443⁶⁰

Oct 4 1919

Received from the First Newfoundland Regiment
the sum of four hundred & forty three Dollars.
~~on account~~
balance of Pay. W.H.G.

Ch. No. 14265	Initials E.W.
Pay Ledger 343	Initials W.H.
Gen. Ledger.....	Initials.....

Regtl. No. Rank

A.C.

No.

Rank

Lieut

Name

J. Spooner

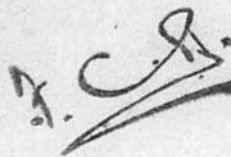
Co

S.S. Patricia.

Vancouver

October 10, 1919

Lieut. J. Spooner,
C/o S. S. Patricia,
Vancouver.



Dear Sir:

I enclose cheque for \$443.60
War Service Gratuity due you.

Yours truly,

Major
Paymaster

LM-
Enc. 1

July 11th 1917.

Hon P. J. M. Gath.

Hon. Sec. Patriotic Finance Com^{tee}

Dear Sir: Relative to our conversation, of yesterday's date; I desire to make application for a rebate of \$686⁴ same being expenses incurred by me, whilst travelling from Liverpool to St. John's. As I explained to you, I have been associated with the Newfoundland Regiment, ever since its inception; and I feel sure that your committee will readily recognize the unfairness, of expecting a soldier who has been granted furlough, on sick leave; to pay his own expenses home. Thanking you personally for your kind interest. I remain

Sincerely Yours;

J. Spooner.

2nd Lieut. 1st N.F. Co.

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J. Spooner,
Marine Engineering Staff,
C.P.R. Dock,
VANCOUVER,
B.C.

Dear Sir:

With reference to your letter of recent date, you are entitled to 183 days War Service Gratuity @ \$2.63 per day making a total, which has been paid, and is computed as follows:

Bonus at date of discharge	32.20
Oct. 4.	<u>443.60</u>
	<u>\$475.80</u>

Yours truly,

Lieut.
For Paymaster.

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA.
REGIMENTAL PAY BRANCH.

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PAY VOUCHER.

\$64.⁰⁰/₁₀₀

Oct 31st 1917

Received from the First Newfoundland Regiment
the sum of *Sixty four* *00*/₁₀₀ Dollars.
~~on account~~
balance of Pay. to *31/10/17*

Ch. No. <i>752</i>	Initials <i>RS</i>
Pay Ledger <i>93</i>	Initials <i>RS</i>
Gen. Ledger <i>RS</i>	Initials <i>RS</i>

Regtl. No. Rank

J. Spooner

No. _____

Rank *2nd Lieut.*

Name *John Spooner.*

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA.
REGIMENTAL PAY BRANCH.

PAY VOUCHER.

\$26.⁹¹/₁₀₀

Oct 23rd 1917

Received from the First Newfoundland Regiment
the sum of Twenty Six ⁹¹/₁₀₀ Dollars.
on account of Pay. to 15/10/17
balance

Ch. No. 579	Initials	<i>[Signature]</i>
Pay Ledger 93	Initials	<i>[Signature]</i>
Gen. Ledger	Initials	<i>[Signature]</i>

Regtl. No.

Rate *[Signature]*

[Signature]

No.

Rank 2/Lt.

Name J. Spooner.